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RACIAL SITUATION

An article in the Tampa Times, Tampa, Florida, issue February 20, 1963, advised that General Edwin A. Walker and Evangelist Billy James Hargis will speak in Tampa, Florida, sometime early in March.

The article indicated that Hargis had announced that he and General Walker, described in the article as a controversial figure in last Fall's riots at Oxford, Mississippi, have joined forces "to expose the mechanisms and threats of communism internally," and will make a cross-country speaking tour, which is to begin in Miami on February 27, 1963.

The tour, called "Operation: Midnight Ride," will see Walker and Hargis keeping one-night speaking dates in twenty-seven cities, ending five weeks later in Los Angeles, according to the article.

Hargis said the title of the tour was inspired by Paul Revere's famed ride.

A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on February 24, 1963 that Reverend Oren Fenton Potito, National Organizer of the National States Rights Party, has stated that General Edwin A. Walker is visiting him, Potito, in St. Petersburg at the present time. Source said Potito indicated that Walker is expected to remain in St. Petersburg until approximately March 1, 1963, also that Walker is to make a speech at Tampa, Florida.

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RACIAL SITUATION

A characterization of the National States Rights Party is attached to this memorandum.

The Tampa Tribune, Tampa, Florida, issue February 24, 1963, advised that Robert W. Saunders, Field Secretary, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), announced on February 23, 1963, that several Negro students who are now attending previously all-white southern universities will be presented Freedom Awards at the Southern Regional Conference of the NAACP to be held at Tampa, Florida, during the period from March 14, 1963, through March 16, 1963.

Saunders identified those who will receive the awards as: James Meredith, whose entrance into the University of Mississippi set off riots several months ago, according to the article; Harvey Gant, who is at Clemson; Charlene Hunter and Hamilton Holmes, who entered the University of Georgia, and George Allen, who recently was graduated from the University of Florida Law School.

Saunders said four hundred delegates from the states of Mississippi, Georgia, Tennessee, North and South Carolina, as well as Florida, are expected for the conference, which will have its headquarters at the Greater Bethel Baptist Church, according to the article.

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APPENDIX

NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY (NSRP)

On November 26, 1957, a source advised that the United White Party (UWP) was organized at a convention held in Knoxville, Tennessee, on November 10, 1957. An article in the November 26, 1957, issue of the "Greenville Piedmont," a newspaper of Greenville, South Carolina, reported "the recent formation of a new political party to be known as the United White Party." According to the article, the party was formed at a recently held meeting in Knoxville, Tennessee, at which many klansmen were represented. The UWP was reported as being opposed to all "race mixing organizations and individuals."

The July, 1958, issue of "The Thunderbolt," self-described as the "official Racial Nationalist Organ of the National States Rights Party" (NSRP) reported that rank and file "States Righters" had merged with the UWP under "the banner of the National States Rights Party," with national offices at Post Office Box 261, Jeffersonville, Indiana.

In November, 1958, a source advised that the NSRP is composed of past members of klan-type organizations and notorious anti-Semites.

Issue Number 19, dated June, 1960, "The Thunderbolt," announced the address of the headquarters of the NSRP had been changed from Jeffersonville, Indiana, to Post Office Box 783, Birmingham, Alabama.

On June 17, 1960, a source advised that Edward R. Fields, the Information Director of the NSRP, is the individual who "runs the NSRP."

"The Thunderbolt" continues to publish articles attacking Negroes and persons of the Jewish faith.

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Walker Attacks St. Mark's Liberals, U. N. and 'Kennedy Socialism'

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1. What do you think of Ambassador Stevenson?

"He represents the U. N., and I am against the U. N. The United States should recognize the U. N. as a world government. There was no publicity for the U. N. during the Cuban Affair. Now there is an all out publicity and propaganda campaign to snow people with the great deeds of the U. N. The propaganda is that the U. N. kept us out of war and in peace. The Alliance was signed in 1945 and since then there have been 20 sizeable wars ignored. Ignoring the work of millions of Americans with great military establishments and great economy that kept us out of war. The propaganda that the U. N. kept us out of the war is false. Communism continues to exploit the world, attacking 7,000 miles to Cuba, 90 miles off our shore. This was the greatest victory in history for the Communist conspiracy."

Mr. Walker voiced his discontent with Stevenson's statement that the U. N. is a great experiment and he (Stevenson) is learning. Walker said that in his opinion it certainly is hard on the rest of the people of the world being drawn into slavery while Stevenson is learning. "I don't know how he is learning everything except to be more subservient to the Communist dictates and desires." He further stated that after losing Laos and South Viet Nam to the Communists and with Cuba in Communist hands it would appear that the U. N. is not the answer to anything.

2. What do you think of the treatment Stevenson received while in Dallas?

"The treatment of Mr. Stevenson only reflected the feeling of a great portion of the U. S. in their opposition to the U. N. and its failure. Only a little man would accept or turn a national protest into a personal affront."

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October 26, 1966 dictated October 12, 1966

Major General Edwin A. Walker-speaking engagement-St. Louis, Missouri-
October 8, 1966

As follows is a summary of an address given by Major General Edwin Walker on October 8, 1966 in a meeting room of the Valley Bank of Florissant, Missouri. There were about three hundred people present at this meeting, each of whom paid \$1.50 admission.

In his opening remarks, Walker attacked the National news media making frequent reference to his libel suit pending against the various newspapers carrying a press association story of his part in the Oxford, Mississippi violence of two years ago. He included mention of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch as one of the defendants.

He then went on to say that there is only one political party in this country, and a control unit at the top controls both political parties. Thereafter he characterized the United States Government as a dictatorship or a monarchy. He then went on to say that the American public is deceived about everything.

Thereafter he deplored the fact that elected officials make military decisions. Had they listened to the chiefs of staff who are the military men there would have been no Castro in Cuba, nor would there be the Viet Nam Crisis. If there were no Castro in Cuba. The President and our foreign policy are neutralized by a Communist Cuba.

He then launched into a discussion of a letter called "Indescribable & indefensible," sent August 4, 1966 to the chief of staff of the United States Army. I would suggest that copies of this are already in our files. If not, the source is the American Eagle Publishing company, P.O. Box 1560, Dallas 21, Texas. On second thought I am enclosing a Xerox copy.

In this letter he calls the President and all lower echelons guilty of using Communist transmission lines to "support our boys in Viet Nam". Specifically he referred to CARE and the American Friends Service Committee.

Consistent with his inconsistency, Walker then pursued a rather rambling method of discussing what was on his mind. The next incident accused Lyndon Johnson of fomenting disorder and revolution for his own purposes.

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In his next rambling, there were unmistakable anti-Semitic innuendos. He stated that, and I cannot quote directly since I was not present, but have this from a written report by a member of my Birchwatcher group here that quotes Senator Javits spoke to 6,000 Jews in Times Square--otherwise known as Ghetto Square. Again, may I repeat, that I do not vouch for the accuracy of the quote, only for the key phrase "Times Square--that is, Ghetto Square." He went on to state that several Zionest groups were on top of the planning. Javits told the audience to "protest for life." There-upon, Walker characterized Javits as "a cancer on the body politic." He is reputed to have told the same assembled 6,000 that all minority groups are the same. This gives purpose to demonstrations and that they have direction and it lets the Negro know that he is supported. Walker went on to state that the "Javits-Zionist" group is leading the disorderly riots, and that the Martin Luther King group is mis-directed, supposedly by Jews.

Walker then went on to state that B'nai B'rith published a survey which showed that the Negro likes the Jew three times better than the Christian. He then asked why is this poll being used? The answer was to let all the Negroes know that the lie is true because B'nai B'rith can get good press coverage.

He then rambled on to the subject of Arthur Goldberg asking why Arthur Goldberg got the top post at the United Nations. He stated then "It's easy for a minority." He talked about Goldberg taking a group of Jews to ask the President about on what basis he is making "anti-Semitic remarks" about Jewish non-support of the Viet-Namless War. President Johnson said that Israel might loose its aid. Walker then stated "I don't like this way of politicking. Of course, when I was a General, I didn't let any group gang up on me. I would talk to representatives of the group, and talk to the group if I wanted to." He then told his audience, which applauded, "If you ever get attacked for anti-Semitism, tell them that Johnson was attacked too."

Rambling further Walker went on that many people are running for leadership of the revolution namely Martin Luther King, Walter Reuther, U Thant, and Bob Kennedy.

He now turned his attention to religion stating that the "God is Dead" concept brought the revolution into every home, every corner of the land, like demonstrations or other devices couldn't. He stated that the Communist party is moving the whole political spectrum to the left. Even conservative college kids are left of center. The supreme court is harboring Communists, The supreme court is Fascist. The 1961 United Nations declaration on race cannot integrate "Greeks, Turks, Irish, British, Norwegians, Swedes, Mohammaddands and Israeli's."

Going off on another tatak, he stated that Israel does not want the Beatles because it will cause confusion and political upheaval. If you want to give everybody an even break, the Israeli's should be allowed to swoon over the Beatles.

Continuing in this vein, obviously the association of Israel brought to his mind Jack Ruby and he said Rubenstein repeat Rubenstein, met with a Dallas policeman and his girlfriend the night before the murder and plotted to lynch Oswald in Jail. This is premeditation he stated. The policeman disappeared to California and rented quarters from the sister of the woman who rented quarters to Oswald.

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Robert Kennedy, stated Walker, was too close to two assassinations, that is his brother's and Prime Minister Verveord. The latter didn't listen to Bobby and that's why he was assassinated. Then keeping with the incoherent nature of his remarks, Walker stated "So goes Castro, so goes Rostow." He observed that "L.B.J. is as stupid as he looks."

The good General continued that the men in Viet Nam had been betrayed that there is treason at home. We need only one guy, he said Jesus. He represents truth and right.

John F. Kennedy we were told was a victim of a Coup d'e e'tat. "He will be the hallmark of America's one great revolution." They are keeping doubt in the Warren Report alive to keep him a martyr and his martyrdom alive.

Even the Green Berets were not exempt from Walker's suspicions. He told the audience that the United States Special Forces use green berets because the beret is the official headgear of the United Nations Forces.

I quote this one all by itself so it shouldn't be lost: "I would like to hang Nixon."

"U Thant is a Marxist."

Rostow is destroying power in Europe, our one last great stand.

And thus ended the revelation of Edwin Walker.

My informant says that he was well received and even though he was taking notes he was asked why and then left alone. I told him not to be surprised at this. He was approached by Floyd Kitchen, Chairman of the American Conservative Party of Missouri. My informant advises me that most of those present were middle aged. He stated also that the remarks about Jews met with appropriate responses namely elbow jabblings and knowing smiles. I would share with you the comments of my reporter:

"I may be overly sensitive, but I felt an aura of anti-Semitism from the laughter or clapping at his comments about Jews. Even though Walker professed he wasn't anti-anything.

I have a correction on a statement made above in regard to the American Patriotic Alliance. My informant learned that the American Patriotic Alliance which sponsored the Walker appearances is only a "front" group of the ladies who arranged the lecture. This information came from Floyd Kitchen.

I only hope this memo is not as incoherent as Walker's speech. Never-the-less, I am somewhat at the anti-Semitic content.

Regards.

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cc: Jerome Bakst
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In Reply, Please Refer to
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Tampa, Florida
(March 1, 1963)

RACIAL SITUATION

Reference is made to communication submitted on
February 26, 1963 under above caption.

The St. Petersburg Times, St. Petersburg, Florida
issued February 27, 1963 reports that former Major General
EDWIN A. WALKER and Evangelist BILLY JAMES HARGIS, Director
of the Christian Crusade, will speak at Tampa, Florida on
March 4, 1963.

A source, who has furnished reliable information
in the past, stated on February 27, 1963 that Reverend OREN
FENTON POTITO has indicated that WALKER is scheduled to
speak at West Palm Beach and at Jacksonville, Florida in
addition to his Tampa engagement.

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Re Tampa airtel dated 2/26/63 and letterhead memo enclosed therewith.

Enclosed are appropriate copies of letterhead memorandum for dissemination purposes.

Copies of this memo are being furnished to Dallas Memphis and Miami Divisions for their information concerning the activity of General EDWIN A. WALKER.

The source who furnished information set forth in enclosed memo is identified as FOIA(b)(7) - (D) The Bureau will be advised on any further pertinent developments in this matter.

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Informants report set forth herein exactly as received except for corrections in spelling and grammar:

March 7, 1963

Dr. BILLY JAMES HARGIS and Gen. EDWIN A. WALKER spoke to a group of around 1,000 persons at the McKay Auditorium in Tampa, Florida, Monday night, March 4, 1963. Although scheduled to begin at 7:30 P.M., the meeting did not get under way until around 8 o'clock.

Two young men in dark suits distributed copies of "the National Christian News" on the sidewalk, near the street from which one of the sidewalks led to the auditorium entrance. Some persons entering the auditorium from the other sidewalk to entrance did not receive copies of "National Christian News".

OREN POTITO was standing at the entrance to the auditorium. During the meeting, he was often observed standing at the rear of the auditorium, sometimes with DON LeBUS. Col. WHITMAN, Dr. LAUBER, a young man in a dark suit, and a woman (senior citizen age, below average height), who have been observed in attendance at Mr. POTITO's meetings in the past, were also in attendance. Another man (described in last POTITO report as man in business suit, below average height, dark hair - thinning in front) was present and was addressed in a friendly fashion as "Hi, JOHN TIMOTHY". The person who addressed him thus was HARRY DAVIS, active in Civitan Club locally. BARBARA DAVIS (Mrs. HARRY) was also present. She identified a thin red-haired young man, who carried a flag (American) on a staff about two feet long, as a past President of the Sertoma Club, whose wife had recently had some publicity because of a recipe she had submitted to the local paper. (Sertoma Club of St. Petersburg). The red-haired man was sitting in a row a couple of places from an unidentified man with a poster on a stick.

In the line of persons waiting to reach the ticket window to make their donations of one dollar each to enter meeting, a number of placards for General WALKER were observed being carried on sticks.

The audience was composed of a mixture of ages, ranging from late teens to senior citizens, and responded by applause or by standing (for General WALKER) in apparent enthusiasm for sentiments expressed by speakers. BILLY HARGIS spoke first, followed by an interval in which there was a collection. He also spoke for awhile after the collection, then presented General WALKER who was still speaking at 10:15 P.M. HARRY DAVIS put a collection envelope in the offering.

In his opening remarks, HARGIS thanked MARY GRIMM (sp?), Gen. LOWRY, Florida Coalition of Patriotic Societies for their support. He also expressed appreciation to the Conservative Society for its support by placing an ad in the paper. HARGIS also announced that it had come to his attention that some anti-Semitic material had been distributed outside the meeting and he wished it to be clearly understood that this material had no connection with this meeting. All the literature which they promoted was on their literature table in the lobby.

The following paragraphs are taken from notes taken in shorthand up to 10:15 P.M.:

HARGIS quoted from J. EDGAR HOOVER on Reds holding an advanced detachment in United States. The St. Louis Globe Democrat exposed the fact that MARTIN LUTHER KING's assistant was JACK M. GOBEL or JOBEL (sp?) also known as HUNTER FITZ O'DELL. He made these statements in making his points on the threat of internal communism.

HARGIS listed another point as the communist attempt to infiltrate legitimate non-communist organizations. He said the FBI has just released figures of 200 organizations.

If we are going to win this war, the first thing we have to do is outlaw the Communist Party. We have laws that will prosecute communists if the Attorney General will use them. In speaking of law requiring communists to register, he said until this day not a single member has obeyed the law of the land. Now, it is up to Attorney General KENNEDY to arrest these people. He can't enforce the law of the land because of what he describes as difficulties of prosecution, but they can enforce the Supreme Court decision and spend twenty-five million dollars to do it. If the Attorney General is unwilling, then let him resign and we will get another. He said he, HARGIS, had been questioned about tax exemption of his movement.

He said the vote to abolish the House Committee on Un-American Activities was up 14 in two years. He was critical of newspapers because they did not play up this vote more. It was on page 23 in Palm Beach paper, and on the obituary page in "Miami Herald". They have been complaining about muzzling news. What have they got to complain about? They have been muzzling news for years.

He said that in December, 1961, there was a statement made in Moscow - Get rid of anti-communists. He mentioned visiting with

JOSEPH MIER of Passion Play in Florida, and stated that this man was a patriot. All these lies they tell about HARGIS, CARL MCINTYRE, WALKER, they said about CHRIST.

He spoke of apostasy in religion and said it is quite possible for you to visit protestant churches in Tampa, and never hear the name of JESUS CHRIST except in prayer. Apostasy means falling away, he said. When ministers promote the communist cause, do not blame the church, blame the ministers. He spoke of socialism being preached in the name of Christianity. He said the National Council of Churches is either naive or ignorant. What are we going to do about Cuba? The problem is that we never should have let him have it in the first place. He mentioned the National Council of Churches (NCC) as joining hands to abolish the HUAC. He said they were not supposed to lobby. The NCC wants you to think they represent 45 million Protestants. Why is the NCC mad at the HUAC? They are mad because they are afraid the HUAC will open a full investigation. The HUAC did investigate them in 1960. He mentioned literature on the literature table to this effect (literature table contained hearing on Air Force Manual.)

He said we had fallen for semantics in calling the HUAC the HUAC, which stressed the word "Un-American", when it was properly the HCUA. He spoke of the film, "Operation Abolition" and the criticism of it by NCC. He quoted a man named JOSEPH HUNTER, NCC representative of Arkansas, on the film, and also as saying the FBI is just a secret police organization. NCC has group of atheists touring the country. He mentioned article in "Life" two years ago which quoted PETER DERIABEN (sp?), Soviet defector, on subject of communist domination of these touring Russian groups.

In paper on August 19, the NCC was announced as supporting move to exchange Soviet clergy, Sunday School teachers, and Theology professors with ours. He read this in a Seattle Post Intelligencer newspaper.

He said the "Chattanooga News Free Press" is best paper published in U. S. He said "Time Magazine", July 6, 1962, said Justice DOUGLAS expressed the view that "In God We Trust" and prayer in Congress are unconstitutional. HARGIS suggested passing amendment to Constitution to curb U. S. Supreme Court and limit their term of office. If we develop "hate communist" attitude we will lose, but if we promote love our brethren and a desire to protect our children, we will win.

He announced that Gen. WALKER is now an Associate Editor of the "American Mercury". He announced his pleasure that "Tampa Times"

was starting HENRY J. TAYLOR.

General WALKER:

He said that in many foreign lands the news never gets abroad that there are meetings like this, good patriotic meetings. This will never get out of the country because of the iron curtain which prevents it from getting to the French, Germans, Italians, etc. Today, we can't afford to have our soldiers told about the enemy. We might say something that will embarrass the State Department in one of its talks with the Soviets. I resigned from the military service to be free. I resigned from the Democratic and Republican parties to be free. I refuse to be controlled by Washington in any of these three areas: military, either political party, or no-win administration of Federal Government. The administration is not the Government of U. S. The Government is of, by and for the people. They are temporary administrators placed there by your decision. They are temporary administrators unless they become dictators or a dynasty. When that happens you see and you have the destruction of the party system and its effectiveness. I belong to the people's free party of all Americans, a party which no man can deny being a part of unless he has joined the conspiracy to overthrow the USA. I refuse to lead American soldiers under the UN command. I refuse to be a member of a party which plans to place all authority and all military forces under the UN. Both support the UN and both give foreign aid and train our enemy soldiers. Your liberal side of both parties have a wide great serious split. Your newspapers are missing it by omission and by intent and put control and censorship out of Washington, D. C. This is most serious in the Democratic Party. You can spread the word wide. The press is suppressing it. The liberals did not know that KRUSHCHEV had to take control of Cuba under their liberal eyes. There are all sorts of twists looking like good articles trying to make it appear that RAUL CASTRO took over FIDEL CASTRO. Under EISENHOWER the State Department knew CASTRO was a communist and supported him going into Cuba. Your President KENNEDY has lost support across the land and we will see that he loses more. WALKER said KENNEDY's operation about Cuba showed the other countries.

You have bought back 1,100 prisoners and you gave away six million people. It was not ransom at all. It was foreign aid. Your medicine was transported and headed to Moscow within a week after they got there. Mr. KENNEDY is in a very precarious position. He is on the threshold of having to admit that he is playing for communist support. Seven million pieces of literature

are authorized to be passed through mail by KENNEDY administration. EISENHOWER and KENNEDY both support the UN with your money. This nation could have defended itself with a lot less money. They both support the repeal of the CONNOLLY Amendment. One ordered troops into Little Rock and one into Mississippi. Both run at the beck and call of KRUSHCHEV. Now, it is closer and they can meet in Cuba. If national policy continues as it does now, you will see liquidation of South Vietnam. He, WALKER, was critical of leader in this area. If State Department likes someone, you can be sure, and if NBC and CBS keep on you can be right to take opposing view. He spoke of common market and said that when he saw those who desired it, "I knew where I stood and that I was against it".

To a Frenchman there is not much difference whether KRUSHCHEV is in Cuba 90 miles away or in Florida.

WALKER said: "Your State Department is full of traitors and people that should be tried for treason".

If treason means what I think it does, failing to support oath of office to U. S., he said, it is not an oath to the UN. Patriotic youth are saying that they will serve U. S., but not UN. There is a witch hunt going on every day in the armed services, politics and whether this man is going to resent serving under UN. Mr. FULBRIGHT can't find anything under his bed, but extremists. He would sleep with communists and be very happy. Don't forget that each one of the previous Presidents had a brother. One had MILTON, one had BOBBY. The Court has been going left so fast it ought to have crossed itself. EISENHOWER blocked McCARTHY investigations; KENNEDY muzzled the military. WALKER was also critical of ROCKEFELLER who might be in charge in future. If the KENNEDYS want to give their inheritance to the mental institutions, let them do this and leave us alone.

He said you are working at a rate of four months out of the year for U. S. Government.

Did we not have the Monroe Doctrine to protect them? Can a country 7,000 miles away take us over? We have given them them without a shot being fired. Korea was a giveaway decided by 14 nations. I had to give commands in Korea that today you cannot shoot because it is not a shooting day. You could not attack in battalion without orders from Washington, D. C. The State Department was not through with RHEE until they kicked him out. I Can't tell whether or not in Washington, D. C. if CHIANG KAI CHEK is on our side or is going to be kicked to the other.

He was critical of EUGENE BERNALD (sp?), International Media Company, for failing to get message through about Cuba. This company has two to three hundred radio stations all over world. Admiral KIMMEL and Gen. SHORT were muzzled about WWII. The military gets blamed for everything. The CIA ran it with intent to leave those Cubans down there because they did not want them.

In speaking of censorship, he quoted Senator THURMOND as saying that where the word victory was used it was crossed out. STENNIS is on the fence so high that if he fell off he would break his neck. KEATING is liberal. It is wrong to let KEATING carry the load and needs a man that deserves the show. EISENHOWER stopped McCARTHY when he had his finger pointed at Ft. Monmouth.

He spoke of efforts to convince people that military are about to take over USA. The Military Joint Chiefs of Staff were not allowed in any of the discussions on Cuba. Gen. GEORGE PATTON should have lived today and you would have had a leader. Do not be fooled that HITLER declared war on us. He, HITLER, was amazed and surprised when we declared war on him. (applause from back of auditorium). It would be interesting to read RUDOLF HESS' reports.

At beginning of meeting, HARGIS stated that no tape recordings of this meeting would be allowed.

March 8, 1963

Source stated on 3/8/63 that following items were distributed outside meeting place on 3/4/63:

Throwaway of NSRP, State Hdq., P. O. Box 15065,
Tampa 3, Fla.;

Feb. '63 issue of "National Christian News";

Throwaway "Disarmament - Surrender", distributed
by F. D. POST, 249 9th Ave., NE, St. Petersburg,
Florida, edited by THEODORE JACKMAN, P. O. Box
9517, Treasure Island, Florida;

Throwaway "Official Definition of Democracy";

Free offer of issues of "All New Christian Crusade
Magazine" and "American Socialis...Moving America
Downhill", by Christian Crusade, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, DALLAS (157-218)

DATE: 3/21/63

FROM : SA W. HARLAN BROWN

SUBJECT: GENERAL EDWIN A. WALKER
RACIAL MATTERS

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On 3/12/63, Mrs. MARTHA McCANDLESS, 408 West 6th Street, Dallas, Texas, Apartment 4, telephone WH 1-5883, an employee of Mack Truck Company, Irving, Texas, advised she desired to report information concerning J. HAROLD CAMPBELL, an associate of General WALKER. She said that CAMPBELL is a free-lance artist by-profession and on one occasion he opened a suitcase which was full of literature which he branded as anti-Jewish. She remembered that one of the pamphlets was entitled "One World", which stated in effect that the United States would rule Australia, and that the USSR would eventually rule part of the United States and the Scandanavian countries. She stated that CAMPBELL has an unlisted telephone number, WH 3-4236, and resides at 408 West 6th, Apartment 1, Dallas. She said that CAMPBELL also has a Post Office Box downtown, the number of which she does not know, and formerly worked at Atlant Georgia, where he was an artist for a department store there.

Upon her viewing the literature in his possession, CAMPBELL requested her not to mention anything about his having the literature but stated that he was an advocate of General WALKER.

By way of background information, she said CAMPBELL formerly resided in New Orleans, Louisiana, and had color slides of the Mardi Gras, many of the individuals in the color slides being males dressed in women's clothing. She described him as being effeminate and believed that he originated probably from Louisiana or Mississippi.

She remembered that she had found in her mail box a pamphlet "Russia Today" published by General Motors for its employees, and she suspected that CAMPBELL placed this in her mail box.

She described CAMPBELL as follows:

Age: 42
Height: 6'
Weight: 175
Eyes: Brown
Hair: Dark brown, balding in back, dyes hair, last known color coffee brown, using Clairol No. 7.

Complexion: Medium

Marital status: Single, never married

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EDWIN A. WALKER;
BILLY JAMES HARGIS
RACIAL MATTERS

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Source One, who has furnished reliable information in the past, reported that during February, 1963, the Denver Branch, Socialist Workers Party (SWP), made plans to organize various groups in Denver to picket the proposed public meeting to be held in Denver, Colorado, on March 26, 1963, at which time former Major General Edwin A. Walker and the Reverend Billy James Hargis would speak at a rally on the question of Communism.

Source One further reported that during the month of March, meetings were held in the home of Mary Walter, Secretary, Denver Chapter, Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC), at which time plans were formulated and finalized for the picketing of the meeting.

Source Two, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on March 26, 1963, that the Denver Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) received instructions from the national office to picket the Walker-Hargis meeting.

Source Three, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on March 26, 1963, that a press release was issued by the Committee Against Undemocratic Action reporting that a number of Denver organizations and individuals would carry out a peaceful picket of the meeting promoted by "Operation Midnight Ride" at East Denver High School featuring

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Hargis and Walker. The press release reported that the following groups would participate in the picketing:

Committee for Non-Violent Action,
C.U. (Colorado University) Ad Hoc Committee
to Picket Hargis and Walker,
Democratic Action Committee of Boulder,
Denver Young Peoples Socialist League,
Fair Play for Cuba Committee,
Socialist Workers Party.

The release reported that several other organizations are picketing on an entirely independent basis, including the Student Peace Union at Denver University and the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

The "Colorado Daily" newspaper, published by the students at the University of Colorado, reported on March 21, 1963, that a group was being formed to picket the Walker-Hargis meeting and would operate under the auspices of the Denver Congress of Racial Equality (CORE).

Source Four, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on March 26, 1963, that CORE issued a press release on March 26, 1963, reporting that it was protesting the participation of Colorado citizens in supporting the Walker-Hargis rally. CORE reported that the racist position of the speakers is proof enough that the rally was truly "un-American."

Source Four reported that during the period of 6:30 to 8:30 P.M. on the evening of March 26, 1963, approximately 200 pickets carrying signs picketed in front of the East Denver High School in Denver, Colorado. Source reported that approximately 1,200 individuals attended the rally in the auditorium of East Denver High School. Source reported that the picketing was peaceful; however, there was considerable chanting by the pickets of the words "Meredith, yes; Walker, no."

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The March 27, 1963, issue of the "Rocky Mountain News" reports that Denver was described by Hargis and Walker as a hotbed of Communist activity. Hargis said that this was the first time that they had been picketed by any organizations other than the NAACP and CORE. Hargis said that the pickets intentionally or unintentionally are marching to the call of Khrushchev. He asked the audience to join one of the some 2,000 conservative groups, naming specifically the John Birch Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, and Americanism committees of the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Concerning the NAACP, Hargis said that it was not what it tries to tell people it is; that it is not for the colored people, and the vast majority of the colored people reject it.

Hargis stated that the people of the United States are showing resentment of Bobby Kennedy's failure to enforce the Communist Registration Act.

Edwin Walker is reported to have said that the State Department is selling a propaganda line and there is every reason to believe it has lost confidence in conventional warfare as a means of defense as indicated by the ease with which Khrushchev moved into Cuba.

Walker is quoted to have said that Eisenhower sent troops to Little Rock, and Kennedy sent them to Oxford. Both Presidents ran to the Summit any time Khrushchev called. Walker said that he expected the next Summit would be in Havana, where one by-product would be building up Castro so he can make his second speech on the floor of our Congress.

Concerning Cuba, Walker said that what he would do about Cuba would be to take it the way Khrushchev did. He

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said the 82nd Airborne Division and those Cubans who want to go back ought to descend on Cuba and liquidate this scourge.

Characterizations of the Denver Branch, SWP, and the Denver Chapter, FPCC, are attached hereto.

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APPENDIX

FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE (FPCC)
DENVER CHAPTER

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A source advised on December 15, 1960, that a meeting was held at the headquarters of the Denver Branch, Socialist Workers Party (SWP), on December 10, 1960, for the purpose of establishing a Denver Chapter of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee. HOWARD WALLACE acted as chairman and an organizing committee was appointed.

HOWARD WALLACE has been identified by a source as a member of the Denver Branch, SWP.

The SWP has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

A source, on May 9, 1961, advised that on May 5, 1961, the Denver Chapter, FPCC, was formed with the following elected officers:

HARRY KAUFMAN NIER, Jr., Chairman
T. E. "DUKE" ROBERTSON, Jr., Secretary
NORMAN HODGETT, Treasurer

NORMAN HODGETT has been identified by a source as a member of the Denver Branch, SWP.

The Denver Chapter, FPCC, has publicly announced as its purpose to help bring to light the truth about Cuba. It has indicated the FPCC is virtually the sole organized source of critical dissent from American-Cuban policy in the United States. Announced aims of FPCC are to end the ban imposed by the U. S. Government on travel to Cuba, to present those aspects of events in Cuba which the press in this country ignores, and to work toward re-establishment of diplomatic relations and travel between the United States and Cuba.

A source advised in April, 1962, that the Denver Chapter, FPCC, had almost ceased to exist at that time, but in June, 1962, stated that at a meeting of the Denver Branch, SWP, HOWARD WALLACE proposed to reactivate the Denver Chapter, FPCC. Source advised that subsequently on June 15, 1962, a meeting of the Denver Chapter, FPCC, was held and plans formulated to place an advertisement in a Denver newspaper concerning the travel ban to Cuba.

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SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY, DENVER BRANCH

A source advised in June, 1960, that as of May 24, 1960, the National Office, Socialist Workers Party (SWP), notified SWP members in Denver, Colorado, that they had fulfilled the constitutional requirements for the establishment of a branch and would thereafter be designated as such.

Another source advised on June 25, 1962, that the Denver Branch, SWP, collects dues from members, sends a portion thereof to the National Office, SWP, and follows instructions set forth by national officials of the SWP.

The SWP has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
M E M O R A N D U M

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, DENVER (157-28)

SUBJECT: EDWIN A. WALKER;
BILLY JAMES HARGIS
RACIAL MATTERS

DATE: 3/29/63

There are enclosed herewith eight copies to the Bureau, two copies to Oklahoma City, and two copies to Dallas, of a letterhead memorandum regarding the appearance of the subjects in Denver on March 26, 1963.

Copies are being furnished Dallas as it is believed that WALKER resides in that city at the present time.

The identities of the sources are as follows:

Source One :

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Source Two :

Source Three : DAVID STOLBERG, "Rocky Mountains News"

Source Four :

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 (1 - 100-8631 (CORE))
 (1 - 100-4754 (NAACP))
 (1 - 100-8291 (YPSL))
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SAC, DALLAS (100-10213) (PUC)

4/15/63

SA EDWIN D. KUYKENDALL

PETE SEEGER
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GEORGE J. BLEICH, 3340 Newman Street, Dallas, Texas, no phone, on 3/21/63 appeared at the Dallas Office and had in his possession a small suitcase full of miscellaneous pamphlets, music and miscellaneous items. He stated he is a folk singer, having recently come to Dallas thinking he would continue in that occupation. He originally lived at Glen Cove, Long Island, New York, and has engaged in folk singing at Greenwich Village, New York. He had in his possession some music written by PETE SEEGER, whom he described as a "liberal" or "leftist." He stated that he is interested in promoting folk singing that tends to encourage conservatism which would be in opposition to most folk singing that he considers is along the line of "liberalism."

He stated he worked a few days after arriving in Dallas for Walter S. Terrell, Jr., Inc., as a laborer, the address of which builder is Garland, Texas, telephone DA 7-2762. At present he is unemployed. He said he is not affiliated with any organization but is interested in promoting folk singing to further "conservatism" the opposition to liberalism. He said he is a friend of ROBERT S. SURRAY, an associate of General EDWIN A. WALKER. He stated he has no knowledge of the specific nature concerning any present or past CP members.

GEORGE J. BLEICH, on 3/22/63, again appeared at the Dallas Office and advised SA KUYKENDALL that Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT SURRAY had given BLEICH's wife two booklets which he had in his possession. One was entitled "Documentation of the Reds and Fellow Travelers in Hollywood and TV" by MYRON C. FAGAN. The other was entitled "Is Eisenhower a Communist? NO! but ----" by GERALD L. K. SMITH. He again stated he is not affiliated with any particular organization but admitted some association with followers of General EDWIN A. WALKER and ROBERT SURRAY. He reiterated his previous claim that he was trying to get his folk singing for conservatism "off the ground."

BLEICH again contacted the Dallas Office on 3/26/63 and advised SA JAMES P. HOSTY, JR., he was then employed by Proctor and Gamble, Dallas, delivering samples in Garland area.

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On 3/28/63 BLEICH telephonically contacted SA KUYKENDALL and stated he was leaving Dallas, going to Galveston, Texas, after which he plans to return permanently to his home at 11 West Glen, Glen Cove, Long Island, New York. He stated he had given up his idea of folk singing, indicating his program had not proven successful in Dallas.

GEORGE J. BLEICH is described as follows, as obtained by observation:

Age:	25 or 30 years
Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Hair:	Brown
Height:	About 5'9 or 10"
Weight:	160-175 lbs.

No action considered necessary.

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PLAIN TEXT

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (62-0) (P)
SUBJECT: FORMER MAJOR GENERAL
EDWIN A. WALKER
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On April 24, 1963, Detective RAYMOND J. CLARKE, Bureau of Special Services, NYCPD, furnished the following information which he requested be kept confidential:

Mrs. ELIZABETH SHERMAN COWLES, 455 East 51st Street, Studio A, NYC, self-described as head of National Society of New England Women (NSNEW), advised NYCPD this date that she had invited former Major General EDWIN A. WALKER to address a meeting of the NSNEW which will be held at the Hotel Waldorf Astoria, NYC, at 2:00 p.m., Thursday, 4/25/63. Mrs. COWLES stated this meeting will be a closed meeting, open only to members of and friends of the NSNEW. Mrs. COWLES stated she had distributed 500 invitations to this meeting, including 20 invitations to LUKE DOMMER, whom she described as head of the Nationalist Party, 507 Fifth Avenue, NYC, and a supporter of General WALKER.

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Mrs. COWLES further advised that General WALKER is scheduled to arrive at Idlewild Airport, NYC, at 4:54 p.m. this date on American Airlines flight 154 in the company of one ROBERT SURREY. While in NYC, General WALKER will reside at the Harvard Club, 27 West 44th Street, NYC, and is scheduled to leave NYC Friday, 4/26/63.

Mrs. COWLES stated General WALKER's appearance in NYC has received no advance publicity and requested NYCPD not release this info.

NYO indices reflect Mrs. COWLES, mentioned above, was executive with National Association of Manufacturers in NYC in 1948 and furnished NYO with non-specific complaints re alleged CP activities on part of two individuals.

Info copy by mail to Dallas.

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AIRTEL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, DALLAS (157-218)
RE : FORMER MAJOR GENERAL
EDWIN A. WALKER
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Re New York airtel to Bureau, 4/24/63.

Enclosed for Bureau are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum, suitable for dissemination, concerning information regarding former Major General EDWIN A. WALKER.

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Dallas, Texas
April 30, 1963

FORMER MAJOR GENERAL EDWIN A. WALKER

On April 29, 1963, an article appeared in the "Dallas Times Herald," a daily Dallas, Texas, newspaper, which stated that the Texas Medical Association, House of Delegates, on that date voted to commend the American Medical Association (AMA) for its current investigation of the hospitalization of Former Major General EDWIN A. WALKER. Delegates asked the AMA to continue its investigation and that full results be published in the AMA Journal. The resolution was introduced by the Navarro County Medical Society delegation. This resolution was altered to cite the present investigation rather than to call for a new probe as the resolution originally read.

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4-24-63

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have not heard any public reports that the FBI is investigating the attempted ASSASSINATION of ex-Maj. Gen. Edwin A. Walker of Dallas, Texas. Due to Mr. Walker's many public patriotic activities (recent nation-wide lecture tour against Communism, etc.) IT IS OBVIOUS THAT THIS IS A CIVIL RIGHTS CASE and in your Dept. What is the FBI doing about it?

Sincerely,

/s/ David Cavaness

Return address:

DAVID CAVANESS
BOX 2274
KODIAK, ALASKA

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April 30, 1963

Mr. David Cavaness
Box 2274
Kodiak, Alaska

Dear Mr. Cavaness:

Your communication of April 24th has been received. In response to your inquiry, the matter about which you wrote concerning Major General Edwin A. Walker does not come within the jurisdiction of this Bureau.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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June 8, 1963

EDWIN A. WALKER

On June 6, 1963, WILLIAM M. DUFF, 5420 Lewis Street, Apartment 123, Dallas, Texas, advised that he is a British citizen, born January 4, 1931, in Scotland, who entered the United States on May 11, 1957, at New York City, Alien Registration No. A11330675. DUFF advised he was employed by former Major General EDWIN A. WALKER for about four months as a driver and aide and that he resigned this position about three months ago due to a misunderstanding with MRS. ALTA EDMONDSON, WALKER's secretary. DUFF stated that following an attempt to shoot EDWIN A. WALKER, he was questioned at length by the Dallas Police Department as a suspect.

DUFF stated that last night, June 5, 1963, he was approached by two individuals from Oklahoma City who reside at the same address as he does, Apartment 115, concerning a possible attempt to assassinate EDWIN A. WALKER. These two individuals asked DUFF to give them a diagram of WALKER's house and to assist them on Tuesday, June 11, 1963, in an attempt to assassinate EDWIN A. WALKER. DUFF stated that one of these individuals showed him a 30.06 rifle. One of these individuals was named BILL, last name unknown, who drove a Chevrolet Corvair, Oklahoma license XE 3592, the other was named CLIFF, last name unknown, who drove an Oldsmobile, Oklahoma license XW9530. These two men indicated that unknown individuals from New York City wished to kill WALKER.

The above facts were immediately furnished to Lieutenant E. L. CUNNINGHAM, Dallas Police Department, who is investigating the attempted assassination of EDWIN A. WALKER, and he advised that the above named individuals from Oklahoma are known to him to be private detectives hired by EDWIN A. WALKER to investigate the alleged attempt to kill WALKER. Lieutenant CUNNINGHAM advised that on this date these two individuals advised him that DUFF whom they consider to be a

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prime suspect in this attempted killing was the one who wished to assassinate WALKER on June 11, 1963. Lieutenant CUNNINGHAM stated that this is obviously a case of entrapment by the two private detectives. Lieutenant CUNNINGHAM stated he will interview these two individuals today and keep the Dallas Office advised.

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AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (Encl.8) (RM)
FROM: SAC, DALLAS (157-218)
SUBJECT: EDWIN A. WALKER
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re Dallas Air-Tel to Bureau 4/30/63.

Enclosed to the Bureau are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination.

The Dallas Office will follow this matter and keep the Bureau advised.

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EDWIN A. WALKER
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re Dallas airtel to Bureau, 6/6/63.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of a
letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination.

No further action being taken by the Dallas Office
in this matter.

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Airtel

To: SAC, Dallas

From: Director, FBI

MARCH ON WASHINGTON
AUGUST 28, 1968
RACIAL MATTERS

Rebunairtel all continental offices July 18, 1968, advising of necessity for keeping Bureau and Washington Field immediately advised of all groups planning to participate in or be present at March on Washington, including Klan and hate-type organizations.

In this connection, it is to be noted that Oklahoma City has furnished information to the effect that the Oklahoma Crusade holding what it termed its fifth convention in Oklahoma City, at meetings commencing August 2, 1968, heard from Reverend Billy James Hargis and former Major General Edwin A. Walker. General Walker, in addition to other statements, indicated that the integration crisis is Communist dominated. When a source covering the meeting for the Oklahoma City Division asked General Walker whether he would go to Washington for the March on Washington, the General replied "I will go where the spirit moves me. Wait and see." It was the impression of the source that Walker has a definite intention of being in Washington on August 28, 1968.

In view of the previous activities of General Walker in connection with integration of the University of Mississippi, it is possible that he may appear in Washington, August 28, 1968. Dallas should follow closely the movements of Walker so as to insure appropriate advice to the Bureau and Washington Field, office of origin on the March on Washington, in the event Walker plans to attend the march.

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RE: MARCH ON WASHINGTON

Oklahoma City should also cover General Walker's present activities as instructed by Bureau phone call 8/2/63 and Butel 8/5/63 bearing in mind his intention to be in Washington on 8/28/63 and should immediately advise the Bureau and Washington Field of pertinent facts developed along this line.

For the information of Dallas, a discontinued informant has advised that at the Oklahoma City meeting of the Christian Crusade, plans will be made for "patriots" drawn from members of the organization to be present in Washington several days prior to August 28, 1963, for the purpose of arriving unnoticed and causing incidents during the demonstration.

No active investigation is to be made but the above should be handled through established sources and/or informants in a discreet manner in such a way that no word will be transmitted to General Walker concerning this interest.

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TO SAC DALLAS

FROM DIRECTOR 1P

MARCH ON WASHINGTON, AUGUST TWENTY-EIGHT, SIXTYTHREE,
RACIAL MATTERS.

REBUAIRTEL AUGUST SIX, SIXTYTHREE, TO DALLAS CONCERNING
NECESSITY FOR DETERMINING THROUGH ESTABLISHED SOURCES AND/OR
INFORMANTS IN DISCRETE MANNER INFORMATION AS TO WHETHER
FORMER MAJOR GENERAL EDWIN A. WALKER WILL ATTEND MARCH.
SUTEL STATUS BY NINE A. M. AUGUST TWENTY-SEVEN, NEXT. SHOULD
ANY CHANGE OCCUR THEREAFTER, INSURE BUREAU AND WASHINGTON
FIELD IMMEDIATELY ADVISED SO THAT APPROPRIATE DISSEMINATION
CAN BE EFFECTED. WASHINGTON FIELD ADVISED.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI, AND SAC WFO
FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-4096) (P)

MARCH ON WASHINGTON, AUGUST TWENTY-EIGHT,
SIXTY-THREE, RACIAL MATTERS.

REBUTEL AUGUST TWENTYSIX AND BUARTEL AUGUST
SIX LAST.

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LISHED SOURCES HAS TO DATE REVEALED NO/INFORMATION INDICATING
INTENT ON PART OF MAJOR GENERAL EDW~~IN~~ A. WALKER TO BE PRESENT
IN WASHINGTON ON AUGUST TWENTYEIGHT NEXT. SIMILARLY, THESE
DATE TO
SOURCES ARE UNABLE TO/FURNISH INFORMATION OF POSITIVE ~~TYPE~~
TYPE TO EFFECT HE DOES NOT INTEND TO GO THERE.

CONTACT WITH ABOVE SOURCES WILL CONTINUE TO BE
PURSUED VIGOROUSLY, AND BUREAU AND WFO WILL BE IMMEDIATELY AD-
VISED OF ANY POSITIVE INFORMATION DEVELOPED.

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URGENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI, AND SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD
FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-4096)(P)

MARCH ON WASHINGTON, AUGUST TWENTY-EIGHT, SIXTY-THREE,
RM.

RE DALLAS TEL TO BUREAU AND WFO, AUG. TWENTY-SIX LAST.
H. M. HART, DETECTIVE, SPECIAL SERVICES BUREAU, DALLAS
PD., AUG. TWENTY-SEVEN, LAST, ADVISED HE UNDERSTOOD FROM ROBERT
S. SURREY, DALLAS, TEXAS, ASSOCIATE OF GEN. EDWIN A. WALKER, THAT
WALKER, AS OF TWO PM., THAT DAY, AUG. TWENTY-SEVEN, WAS IN
DALLAS. NO INDICATION FROM SURREY THAT WALKER WOULD BE GOING TO
WASHINGTON THAT DAY OR FOLLOWING DAY.

BUREAU AND WFO WILL BE IMMEDIATELY ADVISED IF ANY FURTHER
PERTINENT INFORMATION DEVELOPS.

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fed some source close
enough to Walker to feel
abreast of his movements*

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8/27/63

SA EDWINRD. KUYKENDALL

MARCH ON WASHINGTON
8/28/63
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A spot check was made by SAS WALLACE R. HEITMAN and EDWIN D. KUYKENDALL, at residence of Gen. EDWIN A. WALKER, 4011 Turtle Creek Boulevard, Dallas, 8/27/63. At approximately 11:30 AM, approximately 5 automobiles were observed parked at the rear of WALKER's residence, one of same being noted as having 1963 Texas license PB 6353 (registered to Huggins and Knecht Company, Dallas, a leasing company located at 1033 Dallas Athletic Club Building, Dallas, to 1956 Buick). At time automobiles observed, a male individual who appeared in early 20's came out back door WALKER's house, and appeared closely scrutinizing anyone in the area. It appeared from such activity at WALKER's residence that WALKER in all probability was therein.

Above for information.

The above information was made available by SAS HEITMAN and KUYKENDALL to Lt. JACK REVILL, Special Services Bureau, Dallas PD, at about 1:40 PM., 8/27/63. Lt. REVILL advised he has received no information that would indicate Gen. EDWIN A. WALKER contemplates any participation in the demonstration scheduled for Washington on 8/28/63.

1963 Dallas City Directory reflects officials of Huggins and Knecht Company, were ELLIS C. HUGGINS and TED C. KNECHT, and that the firm is engaged in Industrial Engineering. (Dallas file 94-188-53 reflects some information concerning T THEODORE CHARLES KNECHT, JR., 5332 DeLoache Street, Dallas, student at Green Hill School, with another person was charged with assault with a prohibitive weapon in connection with a shooting incident at University Park. KNECHT is one of the two persons who fired some shots at some SMU students. A pistol, two daggers and a blackjack with some shotgun ammunition was found in their car when arrested.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI - ATTENTION CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION,
GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

FROM: SAC, DALLAS /100-4096/ /P/

MARCH ON WASHINGTON, AUGUST TWENTYEIGHT, NINETEEN SIXTY-THREE, RM. RACIAL SITUATION, SAN ANTONIO DIVISION, RM.

EDDIE BARKER, NEWS DIRECTOR, KRLD-TV, DALLAS, AN ESTABLISHED SOURCE, ADVISED EDWIN A. WALKER IS REPORTED TO HAVE GONE TO AUSTIN, TEXAS, AND IS SCHEDULED TO HOLD PRESS CONFERENCE THERE DURING THE DAY.

SAN ANTONIO ADVISED TELEPHONICALLY.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI
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SAC, DALLAS /157-268/

FROM SAC, SAN ANTONIO /157-94- SUB-2/

RACIAL SITUATION, SAN ANTONIO DIVISION, RACIAL
MATTERS, OO SAN ANTONIO, INDIGNANT WHITE CITIZENS COUNCIL/
IWCC/ RACIAL MATTERS OO DALLAS.

RE DALLAS TELEPHONE CALL TO SAN ANTONIO INSTANT DATE.

ON INSTANT DATE NEWT HUMPHREYS, INTELLIGENCE SECTION,
TEXAS DPS, AUSTIN, TEXAS, ADVISED MAJOR GENERAL EDWIN A.
WALKER REPORTED SEEN AUSTIN, TEXAS, EARLY MORNING THIS
DATE. AT APPROXIMATELY ELEVEN THIRTY FIVE A. M. GENERAL
WALKER WAS REPORTED BY MANAGER OF STEPHEN F. AUSTIN HOTEL
TO BE IN COFFEE SHOP WITH UNIDENTIFIED MALE,
APPROXIMATELY THIRTY YEARS OLD, FIVE FEET NINE INCHES, ONE
HUNDRED SIXTY FIVE POUNDS, LIGHT BROWN HAIR, WEARING
DARK BROWN SUIT. GENERAL WALKER IS NOT REGISTERED AT
STEPHEN F. AUSTIN HOTEL AS OF NOON INSTANT DATE. AT
APPROXIMATELY ELEVEN A. M. INSTANT RED NINETEEN FIFTY FOUR
FORD PANELLED TRUCK WITH SIGN ON SIDE QUOTE INTEGRATION
IS COMMUNISM END QUOTE WITH APPROXIMATELY TWENTY INDIVIDUALS
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FOLLOWING ON FOOT PARADED UP CONGRESS AVENUE, AUSTIN, TEXAS.
NINETEEN FIFTY FOUR FORD PANALED TRUCK REGISTERED TO
CLIFTON STONE, TWO FIVE TWO ONE WALDDRUM, GRAND PRAIRIE,
TEXAS. THE FORD PANALED TRUCK AND APPROXIMATELY TWENTY
MARCHERS WERE FOLLOWED BY AUSTIN POLICE CAR, TELEVISION
CAR AND NUMBER OF POLICE MOTORCYCLES. NO INCIDENTS AS
OF NOON INSTANT DATE.

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TO. DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTN. CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION
INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION
SAC, DALLAS AND HOUSTON

FROM. SAC, SAN ANTONIO /157-94-SUB II/

RACIAL SITUATION, SAN ANTONIO DIVISION, RACIAL
MATTERS, OO. SAN ANTONIO. INDIGNANT WHITE CITIZENS
COUNCIL, RACIAL MATTERS, OO. DALLAS.

RE SAN ANTONIO TELETYPE TO BUREAU INSTANT DATE.

MAJOR K. R. HERBERT, CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION,
AUSTIN, TEXAS, POLICE DEPARTMENT, ADVISED, PARADE
LEAD BY INTEGRATION LEADER BOOKER T. BONNER, JR., AUSTIN
BEGAN AT TWO ZERO FIVE PM TODAY WITH APPROXIMATELY FIVE
TO SIX HUNDRED FOLLOWERS. THERE WERE A LARGE NUMBER
OF WHITE PEOPLE IN PARADE. PLACARDS WERE CARRIED
INDICATING REPRESENTATIVES FROM HOUSTON, SAN ANTONIO,
AND DALLAS. SOME PLACARDS CARRIED HAD INSCRIPTION
QUOTE FREEDOM NOW UNQUOTE AND QUOTE KENNEDY SI DASH
CONNALLY NO UNQUOTE. PARADE ENDED APPROXIMATELY
THREE PM AT WOOLRIDGE PARK WHERE PARTICIPANTS
ASSEMBLED TO HEAR SPEECHES. AT APPROXIMATELY FOUR PM
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THERE WERE FOUR HUNDRED TO FIVE HUNDRED PRESENT AT
PARK AND SIX OR SEVEN INDIVIDUALS HAVE MADE SPEECHES.
SPEECHES ARE STILL IN PROGRESS. THERE HAVE BEEN NO
INCIDENTS AND NO ARRESTS.

ON INSTANT DATE, NEWT HUMPHREYS, INTELLIGENCE
SECTION, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, AUSTIN, TEXAS,
INFORMED THAT GENERAL EDWIN A. WALKER IS IN AUSTIN,
TEXAS, ACCOMPANIED BY ONE FNU SURVEL PAREN PHONETIC PAREN FROM
DALLAS, TEXAS. NO INFORMATION INDICATING GENERAL WALKER HAS
PARTICIPATED IN ANY ACTIVITY TO DATE IN AUSTIN.

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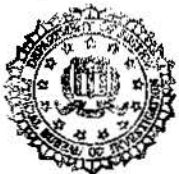
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

San Antonio, Texas

August 28, 1963

RACIAL SITUATION
SAN ANTONIO DIVISION

Major K. R. Herbert, Criminal Investigative Division, Austin, Texas, Police Department, advised the parade lead by integration leader BOOKER T. BONNER, JR., began at 2:05 PM today with approximately five hundred to six hundred followers. There were a large number of white people in the parade. Placards were carried indicating representatives from Houston, San Antonio, and Dallas. Some placards carried had the inscription "Freedom Now" and "KENNEDY Si--CONNALLY No". The parade ended approximately 3:00 PM at Woolridge Park where the participants assembled to hear speeches. At approximately 4:00 PM, there were four hundred to five hundred present at the park and six or seven individuals have made speeches. Speeches are still in progress. There have been no incidents and no arrests.

On August 28, 1963, Mr. NEWT HUMPHREYS, Intelligence Section, Texas Department of Public Safety, Austin, Texas, informed that General EDWIN A. WALKER was in Austin accompanied by one (First Name Unknown) SURVEL (phonetic) from Dallas, Texas. No information indicating General WALKER has participated in any activity to date in Austin.

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AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI ATTN: CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION
INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (147-944Sub 2)

RE: RACIAL SITUATION
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RACIAL MATTERS
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INDIGNANT WHITE CITIZENS COUNCIL
RACIAL MATTERS
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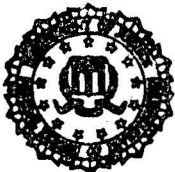
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of letter head memo and two for Houston and Dallas.
Copies of memo have been disseminated to 112th INTC and
OSI, San Antonio, and ONI, New Orleans.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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In Reply, Please Refer to
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San Antonio, Texas
August 29, 1963

RACIAL SITUATION
SAN ANTONIO DIVISION

On August 29, 1963, Mr. A. C. CASON, Assistant Agent in Charge, Intelligence Section, Texas Department of Public Safety, Austin, Texas, informed that the "Freedom Now" march led by BOOKER T. BONNER and the countermarch of the Indignant White Citizens Council (IWCC) led by BOB JOINER of Grand Prairie, Texas, were held on August 28, 1963, without any incidents.

Mr. CASON said that the number of people that participated in the parades by each of the groups fell short of expectation. He stated that the "Freedom Now" had approximately 600 people and the IWCC parade had approximately 10 persons.

Former Army General, EDWIN WALKER, was in Austin, Texas, on August 28, 1963, and indicated that he was in Austin "Just to see what's going on."

Mr. CASON stated that no significant incidents occurred and no arrests were made in connection with the above parades.

Mr. CASON advised that on evening of August 28, 1963, a source reported that BOOKER T. BONNER had indicated that no further demonstrations are planned in Austin, Texas, at the Governor's Mansion or at the Capitol at this time.

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AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTENTION: CIVIL RIGHTS
SECTION, GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE
DIVISION

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (157-94-SUB 2)

SUBJECT: RACIAL SITUATION
SAN ANTONIO DIVISION
RACIAL MATTERS

OO - SAN ANTONIO

Re San Antonio airtel to Bureau dated 8/28/63.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of letterhead memorandum under the above caption. One copy is being submitted for information of Dallas and Houston. One copy of the memorandum is being furnished to local offices of OSI and 112th INTC and ONI, New Orleans.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC DALLAS (157-218) (C)

DATE: 10/21/63

FROM : SA JAMES P HOSTY JR

SUBJECT: EDWIN A WALKER
R.M.

A review of this file reflects that there is no outstanding investigation at this time. This writer will be alert to develop established sources against this subject, however this case should be CLOSED.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, DALLAS

FROM : IC PEARCE

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
Charles W. Victory - Complainant

DATE: 10/22/63

On the above date Charles W. Victory, residence 1927 Ferndale, phone FE 7 7508, employed by Petroleum Engineering Publishing Co., Davis Bldg., Dallas, Texas, appeared at the Dallas Office and advised that he received the attached post card during July, 1963. Victory stated he has written several letters to the Editors of the Times Herald and the DL Morning News which have been published. He stated it is his opinion that card was sent as a result of those letters being published. Victory stated he read in the Dallas News, dated 10/20/63, that the FBI was currently conducting investigation concerning post cards being mailed in the Dallas area concerning Alger and Nixon.

Victory stated he received the attached card upon his returning to Dallas after attending a two week convention in Manitou Springs, Colorado. Victory described the convention as an Anti-Communist School sponsored by the Billy James Hargis Christian Crusade. Victory stated he is currently a member of the Dallas Young Republicans and the Young Americans for Freedom.

Victory stated he received a letter from one Jimmy Robinson, described by Victory as the person ~~man~~ responsible for the burning of the cross on the Jews lawn in Richardson, asking Victory to join his States Right Party. Victory stated he wrote a letter to Robinson advising him he did not want anything to do with ~~had~~ organization.

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SAC, DALLAS (105-1676)

10/31/63

SA EDWIN D. KUYKENDALL

MADAM NGO DINH NHU
IS - VIETNAM

Newspaper articles pertaining to MADAM NHU's visit to Dallas on 10/23/63, reflected KAREN SURREY, 3506 Lindenwood, Dallas, presented MADAM NHU with a bouquet of roses on her arrival at Love Field that day. This presentation was immediately after MADAM NHU's exit from her plane. Three Austin College students carrying anti-NHU placards were nearby, who claimed to police that they represented no particular organization and were there as individuals.

SA EDWIN D. KUYKENDALL on 10/23/63, at about 11:30 A.M., observed MADAM NHU proceeding through Love Field Terminal building. Immediately thereafter at about 12 noon SA KUYKENDALL observed a 1958 Oldsmobile parked outside the terminal building on top of which was a huge sign stating on one side "U. S. DAY RALLY - HEAR GENERAL EDWIN A. WALKER, 8 P.M., 10/23/63, DALLAS MUNICIPAL AUDITORIUM." On the opposite side of that sign appeared the words "US OR UN, 1964." On the bumper appeared a sticker "HELP KENNEDY STAMP OUT FREEDOM." In the rear window was a sticker advertising radio station KPCN, Dallas. This automobile bore 1963 Texas license PK 5081. Two women who appeared 35 or 40 years of age entered the automobile and drove away. (This automobile registered to R. A. SURREY, 3506 Lindenwood, Dallas, 1958 Oldsmobile Station Wagon.)

The 1963 Dallas City Directory lists ROBERT A. (MARY) SURREY, salesman, Johnston Printing Co., residence 3506 Lindenwood Ave., Highland Park, Dallas.

ROBERT A. SURREY is known to be an aid or associate of GENERAL EDWIN A. WALKER.

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Dallas, Texas
November 1, 1963

NATIONAL INDIGNATION CONVENTION

The "Dallas Morning News," a Dallas, Texas, daily newspaper, dated October 25, 1963, reflected that Ambassador ABEL STEVENSON was struck on the head with a picket sign, spat upon, and booed Thursday night, October 24, 1963, as he left a United Nations Day program at Dallas Memorial Auditorium Theater.

The near riot broke out as STEVENSON stopped to shake hands with well wishers and pickets alike outside a rear door of the auditorium where more than 2,000 persons heard the Ambassador to the United Nations praise work of the world organization for the last 18 years.

The newspaper reported that Dallas police attempted to rush STEVENSON out the back door after pickets had crowded around his automobile at the auditorium's front entrance and blocked his path from the building. As STEVENSON emerged from the back door, there were cheers and boos. About 15 feet from the waiting car he stopped and turned toward the crowd, smiling, the newspaper said. It was then a "Down With U.N." sign plunged with a thud on the Ambassador's head. With an expression of shock on his face, according to the newspaper, STEVENSON stopped back. Police lunged into the crowd and grabbed a woman. STEVENSON quickly regained his composure and walked toward the woman and after they exchanged words quickly the police led her away.

As the Ambassador turned to the car, the newspaper reported, he was spat upon by a 22-year old Irving man, identified by police as a student at North Texas University. Police grabbed the man and pinned him against a police car hood as he spat upon the officer.

These events climaxed the United Nations Day program which began with National Indignation Convention leader FRANK McKEENE, of Dallas, attempting to get STEVENSON's attention as

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the Ambassador started his locally televised speech. The newspaper reported that after several tension-filled moments, police escorted McGHEE out a side door of the theater.

The woman involved in the sign incident identified herself to reporters and police as Mrs. CORA LACY FREDERICKSON, age 47, 1415 Dominica. Mrs. FREDERICKSON, according to newspaper, was visibly shaken and told reporters she only intended to shove the sign in front of STEVENSON's face. She said someone pushed her hand, causing the placard to hit STEVENSON. Police said the Ambassador requested they release Mrs. FREDERICKSON.

Meanwhile, police rushed the man who spat on the 2-time Democratic candidate for president of the United States, to police headquarters. He identified himself as a business student at North Texas State University. He said he got mad at STEVENSON after talking to Cuban refugees who were picketing the theater and then hearing the Ambassador's speech. The student was booked on investigation of aggravated assault and inciting a riot. He also spat in the face of Patrolman L. B. LARKINS, as the officer attempted to restrain the man.

JACK GOREN, U. N. Day chairman, told Ambassador STEVENSON after his speech, that the "bad manners shown by a few are totally uncharacteristic of Texans."

The newspaper reported that 30 policemen were on duty at the theater, including 17 special one-man squads, equipped to handle demonstrations. Many of the pickets carried American flags and signs attacking the United Nations. The pickets refused to identify themselves, according to the newspaper, but many said they had attended EDWIN A. WALKER's United States Day Rally on Wednesday night in the same auditorium.

The newspaper reported that one picket told reporters there were many Young Americans for Freedom members present Thursday night, as well as some representatives from Young Republican Clubs in the Dallas area.

STEVENSON was honored with a reception backstage after his speech, sponsored by the Dallas United Nations Association and the League of Women Voters.

On January 26, 1962, Mrs. JOANNE COOPER, 4333 Druid Lane, Dallas, Texas, who was a volunteer secretary for the National Indignation Convention, advised that the NIC (National Indignation Convention) was formed by FRANK McGHEE in Dallas, and that the purposes of the NIC is to curb the United States in bringing to this country Yugoslav pilots, mechanics, and other personnel

and giving them training and to stop the sale of supplies and equipment to Yugoslavia. In addition, she said, the NIC's purpose is to determine who is responsible for bringing the pilots and other personnel into this country, and to make it known to the membership and the public. She also reported that one JACK ARMSTRONG, who was currently serving as continuity chairman of the NIC, was known to be favorable to extending invitations to the Minutemen, Freedom Fighters, Cuban exiles, and John Birch Society members to the convention.

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NATIONAL INDIGNATION CONVENTION
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Enclosed to the Bureau are 5 copies of a letterhead memorandum, with one copy being designated for New York for information purposes.

The interview conducted with Mrs. JOANNE COOPER, on 1/25/62 was by SA W. HARLAN BROWN.

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FRIENDS OF WALKER
MISCELLANEOUS

Re Richmond airtel 10/25/63.

For the information of the Richmond Office, the Bureau by airtel on 8/6/63, captioned "MARCH ON WASHINGTON, 8/28/63, RACIAL MATTERS," furnished the following instructions in relation to former GENERAL EDWIN A. WALKER:

No active investigation was to be conducted of WALKER, however, his activities should be handled through established sources and/or informants in a discreet manner in such a way that no word will be transmitted to former GENERAL WALKER concerning Bureau interest.

It should be noted that the Dallas press has reported that followers of former GENERAL WALKER were involved in the recent incident in Dallas when United States Ambassador ADLAI STEVENSON was physically accosted. Because of the delicate nature of any inquiry regarding the activities of former GENERAL WALKER and in view of the strong interest of the press, any investigation or inquiries concerning EDWIN A. WALKER must be very discreet.

If the Richmond Office feels that the PCI mentioned in referenced Richmond airtel might be productive, it is suggested that Bureau permission be obtained before directing his activities against former GENERAL WALKER.

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TO: DIRECTOR

FROM: SAC, DALLAS /157-218/ /P/

EDWIN A. WALKER, INFORMATION CONCERNING.

EDDIE BARKER, KRLD-TV NEWS DIRECTOR, DALLAS, ADVISED THAT
 FORMER MAJOR GENERAL EDWIN A. WALKER AT NOON ^{NOV 18 instant} ~~TODAY~~ PHYSICALLY
 ASSAULTED ONE OF THEIR NEWS CAMERAMEN WHILE ^{LATTER} COVERING A SPEECH
 OF ALABAMA GOVERNOR WALLACE. WALKER OBSERVED IN AUDIENCE AND
 WHEN NEWS CAMERAMAN GEORGE PHENIX ATTEMPTED TO TAKE PICTURES
 OF WALKER, WALKER GRABBED HIS CAMERA AND PUSHED HIM DOWN THREE
 TIMES. BARKER ADVISED KRLD-TV, A CBS AFFILIATE, IS NOT PLANNING
 TO FILE ASSAULT CHARGES.

NO ACTION HAS BEEN TAKEN BY DALLAS PD AT THIS TIME.

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Dallas, Texas
November 21, 1963

RE: EDWIN A. WALKER

On November 18, 1963, EDWIN BARKER, Dallas Television Station KRLD-TV, News Director, Dallas, Texas, advised that former General EDWIN A. WALKER was present at a luncheon given at the Baker Hotel. This was a luncheon to honor Alabama Governor WALLACE, who was speaking before the Public Affairs Club of Dallas, Texas. BARKER advised that while filming Governor WALLACE's speech, KRLD cameraman GEORGE PERKINS attempted to take pictures of WALKER, WALKER grabbed PERKINS' camera and pushed him down three times. BARKER advised that no assault charges could be filed against WALKER and KRLD-TV had no desire to have WALKER arrested on this matter.

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AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, DALLAS (157-218) (P)
RE: EDWIN A. WALKER
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re Dallas teletype to Bureau, 11/18/63.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight (8) copies
of a letterhead memorandum concerning EDWIN A. WALKER.

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EDWIN A. WALKER
INFORMATION CONCERNING

12/2/63

Enclosed under separate cover for the Laboratory is a rifle slug obtained by SA BARDWELL D. ODUM on 12/2/63 from Lieutenant CARL DAY, Dallas Police Department.

It is requested that an immediate comparison be made between this slug and the test slugs fired from the rifle used to assassinate President JOHN F. KENNEDY on 11/22/63 at Dallas, Texas.

In the event that the slug is battered to the extent that no adequate comparison of the rifling marks can be made, it is requested that an analysis be made of the metal in this slug with the metal in the slugs involved in the assassination of President KENNEDY, unless such analysis would destroy this slug or the other slugs involved.

For your information, this slug was recovered from the home of EDWIN A. WALKER, Retired Major General, U. S. Army, on 4/10/63, by the Dallas Police Department, following a report of a bullet being fired into WALKER's home through a window. No one has ever been identified as firing the bullet.

WALKER is a well-known controversial figure, generally associated with Right-Wing Activities in Dallas, Texas, and other points, since his retirement from the U. S. Army.

Investigation in the matter entitled "LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.; ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, 11/22/63, Dallas, Texas, AFO", discloses that the rifle used in that case was shipped to OSWALD at Dallas, Texas, on 3/20/63. OSWALD continued to reside in Dallas until 4/29/63, when he left Dallas reportedly going to New Orleans, Louisiana. He did not return until 10/3/63. Major WALKER's name appears in the address book taken from the person of OSWALD at the time he was arrested.

It is requested that the slug be returned when the examination is completed, so that it can be returned to the Dallas Police Department, contributor.

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Re report of
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, DALLAS (157-218)

DATE: 12/4/63

FROM : SA JOSEPH J. LOEFFLER, SUPV.

SUBJECT: EDWIN A. WALKER
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Assistant Director W. C. SULLIVAN called at 3:10 AM and instructed he receive a return telephone call and be filled in on the details relating to the alleged bullet being shot into the home of General EDWIN A. WALKER.

I returned the call and advised Mr. SULLIVAN that the General WALKER shooting details are not contained within the Dallas files. However, I mentioned that a slug obtained from the Dallas Police Department had been sent to the Laboratory for examination, and the transmittal letter reflects the slug was recovered from WALKER's home on 4/10/63 by the Dallas Police Department. Reportedly, the bullet was fired into WALKER's home through a window and that no one has been identified as firing the bullet.

Mr. SULLIVAN then instructed that Agents review Dallas newspaper morgues first thing Wednesday morning, 11/4/63, and the details be obtained and furnished him by teletype. Mr. SULLIVAN cautioned this be done discreetly since no one knows of OSWALD's possible involvement in the shooting.

LEAD (AM, 11/4/63)

Immediately review morgues for news articles on or about 4/10/63 relating to General WALKER shooting. Prepare detailed teletype, attention: Assistant Director W. C. SULLIVAN.

ADDENDUM:

In connection with the WALKER case, KEN HOWE advised that JOE MYERS called him (HOWE) on evening of 12/3/63 and said an unidentified Arlington Police Dept. officer mentioned "I suppose you (MYERS) know about it -- OSWALD taking a shot at WALKER -- he admitted to it in a letter to his wife."

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This remark would indicate that the story of OSWALD possibly being involved in WALKER case is out and the press may soon have the details.

MARINO HAS BEEN interviewed at Arlington (Six Flags Inn) by Secret Service and FBI.

Assistant Director SULLIVAN has cautioned case should be handled discreetly.

ADDENDUM:
INSPECTOR JAMES R. MALLEY

At approximately 7:00 AM, I talked to DON MOORE, Domestic Intelligence Division, concerning the foregoing. MOORE was advised that in connection with the above, I wanted to make sure that he was aware of developments that occurred yesterday before going off on any tangent and doing unnecessary work.

MOORE was told that at approximately noon yesterday, we received a note in Russian which had been translated by a Secret Service representative and that this note was dictated to Mrs. HENLEY, Secretary in Mr. BELMONT's office. MOORE advised he did not see any memorandum concerning this, but would make arrangements to get a copy.

I advised MOORE that at some time between 3:30 and 5:00 PM yesterday, a memorandum was dictated to a secretary in General Investigative Division, which was prepared from ROSEN to BELMONT, conveying information obtained from Mrs. OSWALD wherein she stated that she had been shown this note by Secret Service and had said that it was a note which she had retained in her possession that her husband had prepared sometime last April and that this memorandum covered in some detail the fact that Mrs. OSWALD was aware that her husband had shot at General WALKER on the night of April 10th for the purpose of trying to kill him and missed.

MOORE was also advised that the rifle slug found at General WALKER's residence had been submitted to the Bureau Laboratory for examination on Dec. 3rd.

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In connection with newspaper publicity on the General WALKER shooting in April, I advised MOORE that this office did have some newspaper clippings and that in all probability if any inquiry of any nature were made of the newspaper morgue, immediate publicity would follow.

MOORE was told that Secret Service was aware of possible connection of OSWALD with the General WALKER shooting, and that the Arlington, Texas Police Department had inquired of one of the Dallas Agents on the evening of Dec. 3rd if he was aware that OSWALD might be tied in with the shooting of General WALKER, and that the Dallas Police Department was aware that we were trying to tie it up, inasmuch as we had picked up the rifle slug from the Police Department for examination purposes. He was also advised that the Dallas Police Department stated that they had been considering turning the slug over for examination inasmuch as they felt that there was some possibility that OSWALD might have shot at General WALKER.

MOORE was told that Agent BOGUSLAV was translating the note written in Russian to see if his translation would compare favorably with that of the Secret Service Agent, that the note would be shown to Mrs. OSWALD today by Bureau Agents for further identification by her, following which the note would be transmitted to the Bureau for fingerprint examination, as well as handwriting examination.

MOORE was told that until we heard from him, nothing further would be done relative to the General WALKER angle.

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TO : SAC, DALLAS (157-218)

FROM: DIRECTOR (62-109,060).

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY; EDWIN A. WALKER,
INFORMATION CONCERNING.

REURLET DECEMBER TWO, AND URTEL DECEMBER FOUR.

BULLET SUBMITTED AS RECOVERED FROM WALKER'S HOME
HAS SAME PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS AS THE BULLET AND BULLET
FRAGMENTS RECOVERED IN CONNECTION WITH THE ASSASSINATION OF
PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY. WALKER BULLET IS SIX POINT FIVE
MM, CALIBER BULLET, FIRED FROM FOUR LAND AND GROOVE, RIGHT
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IN ASSASSINATION ARE AMONG THOSE WHICH PRODUCE RIFLING CHAR-
ACTERISTICS SUCH AS ON WALKER BULLET. NOT POSSIBLE TO DET-
ERMINER WHETHER OR NOT WALKER BULLET FIRED FROM RIFLE USED IN
ASSASSINATION DUE TO EXTREME DISTORTION AND MUTILATION AND
BECAUSE INDIVIDUAL MICROSCOPIC MARKS PRODUCED BY BARRELL MAY
HAVE CHANGED SUBSEQUENT TO TIME WALKER BULLET FIRED.

YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO RELEASE THE ABOVE INFO. TO DALLAS

IN VIEW OF SEVEN MONTH INTERVAL BETWEEN TIME WALKER BULLET
FIRED AND ASSASSINATION, DALLAS OFFICE ENDEAVOR TO LOCATE AND

FORWARD TO LAB ANY BULLETS WHICH CAN BE SHOWN TO HAVE BEEN
FIRED FROM ASSASSINATION RIFLE AFTER PURCHASE BY OSWALD REPORT FOLLO

If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic systems.

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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY;
EDWIN A. WALKER,
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Reference is made to Bureau radiogram, 12/4/63.

At 8:15 AM, 12/5/63 I furnished Chief of Police
JESSE CURRY with the pertinent information concerning the
Laboratory's findings on the bullet, as reflected in this
radiogram.

SA BARDWELL D. ODUM was authorized to furnish the
pertinent information to Captain W. P. JONES, who gave him
the bullet, and no one else in the Police Department is being
advised.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, DALLAS (157-218)

DATE: 12/9/63

FROM : SA CARL E. UNDERHILL

SUBJECT: GENERAL EDWIN A. WALKER
INFORMATION CONCERNING

On 12/5/63, JAMES K. WINSOR, Chief, Real Property Division, General Services Administration, made available to the writer the 11/15/63, copy of a newspaper known as "The ReMarker", which WINSOR advised was the school publication of St. Mark's High School, Dallas, Texas.

WINSOR advised there appeared on page 4 of the newspaper an article by a student writer setting forth the results of an interview by that student with General EDWIN A. WALKER. WINSOR stated he felt in view of the situation which had earlier occurred in Dallas, that it would be well for results of the interview to be made a matter of record.

WINSOR stated he desired to keep the paper intact and for that reason, two verifax copies were made of the article and are being maintained in the 1A exhibit of this file.

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REPORT
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: Mr. Jesse E. Curry
Chief of Police
Dallas, Texas

December 9, 1963

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This examination has been made with the understanding that the evidence is connected with an official investigation of a criminal matter and that the Laboratory report will be used for official purposes only, related to the investigation or a subsequent criminal prosecution. Authorization cannot be granted for the use of the Laboratory report in connection with a civil proceeding.

UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
Re: SHOOTING INTO HOME OF
EDWIN A. WALKER, APRIL 10, 1963

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR NO.
FBI FILE NO. 62-109060
LAB. NO. PC-78378 BX HB

Examination requested by: FBI, Dallas

Reference: Letter 12/2/63

Examination requested: Firearms - Spectrographic

Specimens:

Q188 Bullet from Edwin A. Walker's residence

Results of examination:

The remaining physical characteristics of the bullet, Q188, are the same as those of the bullet and bullet fragments recovered in connection with the assassination of President John F. Kennedy and the same as those of 6.5 millimeter Mannlicher-Carcano bullets manufactured by the Western Cartridge Company. The mutilation of Q188 prevents stating that it is of Western manufacture to the exclusion of all other sources.

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Specimen Q188 was fired from a barrel rifled with four lands and grooves, right twist. Mannlicher-Carcano rifles of the type used in the assassination of President Kennedy (described as specimen K1 in Laboratory report PC-78243 BX) are among those which produce general rifling impressions such as were found on specimen Q188.

Because of the extreme mutilation and distortion of Q188 and because the individual microscopic marks left on bullets by the barrel of the K1 rifle could have changed subsequent to the time Q188 was fired, it was not possible to determine whether or not Q188 was fired from K1.

There are no specimens presently being maintained in the National Unidentified Ammunition File which could have been fired from the K1 rifle or which logically should be compared with Q188. Further, no bullets or rifles which logically should be compared with specimen Q188 have come to the attention of the FBI Laboratory since March, 1963.

The copper jacket and the lead core of the Q188 bullet were determined to be slightly different in compositions from the copper jackets and lead cores of the Q1 and Q2 bullets.

Although the differences in composition between the Q188 and the Q1 and Q2 bullets were small and do not indicate that these bullets represent two different types of bullets, it was not possible to determine if these bullets came from the same box. It is to be noted that there is no assurance in the fabrication of ammunition that all the ammunition ending up in one box possesses bullets from the same batch of metal, that is, with the same composition.

The bullet, Q188, is being temporarily retained in the Laboratory for comparison with any additional bullets which may be received.

ADDENDUM TO DALLAS

This report confirms the teletype to the Dallas Office on 12/4/63.

Dallas should endeavor to locate and forward to the Laboratory any bullets determined to have been fired by Oswald's rifle from the time of purchase until the time of its recovery. In this connection, it is pointed out that if any area is located where such bullets may have been fired, cartridge cases recovered at this area should be forwarded to assist in determining whether Oswald's rifle was fired.

You may wish to alert the Dallas Police Department to the possibility of recovering bullets previously fired in Oswald's rifle.

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Major General Edwin A. Walker
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We understand that after the death
of the President one of the right
wingers said to himself, "It's natural
for me to live at a time like this
but you are going to live from us such
longer walker."

You got just 6 more months to live
as of the date you got this letter. Some
time after that 6 months, say, a day,
maybe 3 months you're going to get
your fare.

There are a whole lot of the
right wingers. It took bigger nuts
than I do to get in and the only other
nuts in the area are the right
wingers including you.

Dont waste any time thinking this
is a crack letter and there aint no use
in worrying and squinting and going to
the cops they are going to help you.

Its either you and your so called
right wingers who were either directly
involved in the murder of the President
or if not directly involved assisted in
pulling the trigger with your hate-mongering.

Dont forget walker you got 6 more
months to go so tidy up your affairs and
say a few prayers not that it will help
any. You aint going quick like the President
did. You going to have 6 more months
to sweat it out.

And you better get the hell away from the
garden city hotel or the rest of your
family will get it too.

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Meeting 11/30/63 between Klansmen from Texarkana, Texas, and Bossier City, La.

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Shreveport, Louisiana
November 30, 1963

On November 30, 1963, a meeting was held between several members of the Ku Klux Klan organization from Texarkana, Texas, and several members of the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan from Bossier City, La. The meeting was held at the restaurant of BILL RUTLEDGE on the Shreveport-Barksdale Highway, Bossier City.

Among those present from Texarkana were RAYMOND WAKEFIELD, of P. O. Box 1395, Texarkana, Texas, and BILL WILLIAMS, 607 Connella Street, Texarkana, Texas. They were driving a station wagon bearing Texas license LM 6795. WILLIAMS is the head of the klan in Texarkana, and WAKEFIELD is the secretary. Among those from Bossier City at the meeting were BILL RUTLEDGE and BILL MC FARLAND.

WILLIAMS and WAKEFIELD said they had come to Shreveport to meet with ROBERT SHELTON, leader of the klan in Alabama, but he had not showed up. They said they had met with Christmas (believed to be CHARLES T. CHRISTMAS, owner of the Pick Rick Store on Southern Avenue, Shreveport), and some others. They expressed a desire to organize in the Shreveport-Bossier City area, but said that if this would cause any friction with ROYAL YOUNG, Imperial Wizard of the OKKK, they would not do so. They remarked that they did not want DALE CARPENTER and ROY HOLDER as front men for their organization but are willing to have them in the background. They indicated they like ROBERT SHELTON and look up to him, but that they are not prepared to go national with him at this time. They indicated that General EDWIN WALKER had been to Texarkana to visit them. They mentioned the names of Dr. TALIFERRO, a dentist who is head of the klan in Pine Bluff, Arkansas, and two individuals named R. A. FIELDS and B. COOPER, who work under TALIFERRO.

WILLIAMS remarked that he is well-acquainted with HOMER BRYANT of the Cade Parish Sheriff's Office, Shreveport. He said BRYANT comes to visit him and goes hunting with him.

and that he has known BRYANT for years. He stated BRYANT is interested in obtaining information about the klan but that he does not appear to use this information. He stated that BRYANT also does background work on a retainer basis for Mr. EDWARDS, a Texarkana attorney affiliated with the klan.

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Date 12/9/63

Detective IRA FREDDIE VAN CLEAVE, 226 South Shore Place, Louisville, Texas, telephone number KE 9-2613, advised that he failed to mention the fact that he had received a letter from an individual in Miami, Florida, concerning the attempted shooting of General EDWIN WALKER back in April of 1963. Detective VAN CLEAVE advised that he had been reading the local newspapers and had read an article concerning the possibility that LEE HARVEY OSWALD may have been connected in some way with the shooting of General WALKER. He went on to say that he was one of the detectives who had investigated the shooting of General WALKER and felt that this individual in Florida had possibly seen his name in the newspapers and for this reason had directed the letter to him.

Detective VAN CLEAVE advised that he has no personal knowledge concerning the connection between President KENNEDY's assassination and the attempted shooting of General WALKER, but felt that he would make available the letter that he received on April 25, 1963, concerning the shooting of General WALKER.

Detective VAN CLEAVE made available a letter dated April 22, 1963, from an individual by the name of MARIO S. MURIAS which is set forth as follows:

"MIAMI, FLORIDA
APRIL 22, 1963

"MR. IRA VAN CLEAVE
"C/O DETECTIVES OFFICES
"POLICE DEPARTMENT
"DALLAS, TEXAS

"DEAR MR. VAN CLEAVE

"I BELIEVE THAT CASTRO'S COMMUNIST SECRET AGENTS (RED ARMY SECURITY OFFICERS) WHO HAD BEEN TRAINED IN SILENT MURDER, ARSONISM, TERRORISM, SABOTAGE, REVOLUTIONARY WARFARE BY HIGHLY COMPETENT SOVIET UNION 'K.E.B.' INSTRUCTORS AT THE 'KUCHINO SCHOOL IN MOSCOW, RUSSIA', THEY FIRED THE ASSASIN'S BULLET THAT WANTED TO KILL FORMER U.S. ARMY GENERAL MR. WALKER.

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on 12/7/63 at Dallas, Texas
by Special Agents ALTON E. BRAMBLETT and
LANSING P. LOGAN - gj

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"CASTRO'S RED SECRET AGENTS THEY OPERATE FROM THE CUBAN EMBASSY AT MEXICO CITY, AND I BELIEVE THEY WILL TRY AGAIN TO KILL HIM, PLEASE TELL MY NEWS TO THE MR. WALKER. THANK YOU.

"VERY TRULY
YOURS.

"M. S. MURIAS

"MARIO S. MURIAS
AONETIME CUBAN
FEDERAL POLICE
OFFICER WITH CUBA'S
CENTRAL SECURITY
AND COUNTER-ESPIONAGE
AGENCY FROM 1943 TO 1958,
AND SPECIALIZED ON REDS.

" 1630 S.W. 10th ST, APT 9,
MIAMI, FLA."

Detective VAN CLEAVE made available a photograph which had the name MARIO SUAREZ MURIAS, former Cuban Federal Police Agent 1943-1958 on the reverse side of the photograph.

Detective VAN CLEAVE made available the envelope which he had received the letter in. The envelope was addressed to Mr. IRA VAN CLEAVE, C/O Detectives Office, Dallas Police Dpt., Dallas, Texas. The return address that appeared on the reverse side of the envelope was MARIO S. MURIAS, 1630 S. W. 10th St., Miami, Fla. This envelope was stamped by the Dallas Police Department indicating that it was received April 24, 1963.

Although Detective VAN CLEAVE did not place any significance to this letter, he felt that he would make it available to the FBI for whatever action they deemed appropriate.

SAC, MIAMI

12/16/63

SAC, DALLAS (157-218) (RUC)

MARIO S. MURIAS
MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING
OO - MIAMI

There are enclosed herewith ten copies of an FD-302 prepared at Dallas, Texas concerning captioned matter. Also enclosed is an envelope, letter and photograph received from MURIAS.

Dallas indices are negative with reference to MURIAS.

For your information, it is noted that a shot was fired at General Edwin A. Walker on the night of April 10, 1963 while he was in his house at 4011 Turtle Creek, Dallas, Texas. WALKER was not injured.

In the event that MURIAS is interviewed or a search of your indices reflects any information which would be of interest, it would be appreciated if same would be forwarded to the Dallas Office.

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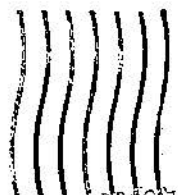
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The Federal Bureau of Investigation
Dallas, Texas



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December 28, 1963

F. B. I.

Gentlemen:

*Edwin A. 157-218**
105-1676-16 Same as
105-1676-16
Robert A. 157-218-10
Mrs. R. A. Surrency, 3506 Lindenwood, Dallas, secretary to

General Walker and wife of the General's attorney, cancelled her account with E. M. Kahn and Co. because of the advertisement the store ran welcoming the President to Dallas. She notified them to close her account and enclosed a copy of the ad.

I think this display of animosity by one who accompanied the General to Oxford, Miss., should be called to your attention. I have this information from an authoritative source. Resenting the store welcoming the President is a little unreasonable-- did she cancel the account in the few hours between the publication of the ad and the President's murder? Or did she carry her hatred over and cancel after his murder? I think this is just another facet of the General Walker story that could be of some significance.

I am sorry I must be anonymous, but I have a job to hold.

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Dallas, Texas

December 30, 1963

EDWIN A. WALKER

Edwin A. Walker is 56 years old, single, and resides at 4011 Turtle Creek Boulevard, Dallas, Texas. At one time, he was reported to have an office in the Corrigan Tower, 212 North St. Paul Street, in the same city.

He was born at Center Point, Texas, and was graduated from the U. S. Military Academy at West Point in 1927. After participating in several military campaigns, he resigned from the Army and refused retirement privileges.

"The Dallas Morning News," Dallas, Texas, on October 6, 1962, reported that former Major General Edwin A. Walker was ordered committed to a prison hospital for a mental examination after the Chief Psychiatrist of the Federal Prison Bureau said his past actions indicated "paranoid mental disorders." This statement was attributed to Doctor Charles E. Smith, Medical Director and Chief Psychiatrist of the Federal Prison Bureau.

U. S. District Judge Claude Clayton, of the Northern District of Mississippi, ordered Walker committed, the preceding Tuesday, according to the newspaper, after Walker was arrested on charges of inciting an insurrection on the University of Mississippi Campus the preceding Sunday night. Walker was reported to have been moved to the federal prison and medical center at Springfield, Missouri.

"The Dallas Morning News," Dallas, Texas, dated November 22, 1962, reported that Judge Clayton had ruled that Walker was mentally competent to stand trial after he had accepted a mental test given Walker in Dallas. A Baltimore psychiatrist was also quoted as having described

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RE: EDWIN A. WALKER

Walker as showing signs of grandiosity, confusion and poor judgment.

It was reported that the Ole Miss Campus riot followed the arrival of Negro James H. Meredith, the night of September 30, 1962. Walker was arrested the next day and released on \$50,000 bond with the stipulation that he undergo a mental examination.

Walker is described as follows:

Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Age:	56 (born Center Point, Texas)
Height:	6'
Weight:	190 lbs.
Hair:	Dark brown
Complexion:	Medium
Marital status:	Single
Education:	Schreiner Military Institute, Military Academy at West Point, N. Y.
Military Service:	Participated in Italian and Southern France invasions of World War II, German Occupation and Little Rock crisis
Employees:	Chauffeur, GEORGE DOUGLAS MC COY, JR., Rt. 6, Abilene, Texas Mrs. ALTA EDMONDSON, Volunteer Secretary, Dallas, Texas
Friends & Acquaintances:	ROBERT A. SURREY, Dallas, Texas; J. EVETTS HALEY, Rancher, Canyon, Texas; GORDON OAKLEY, Dallas, Texas; BOB G. DUKE, Dallas, Texas

RE: EDWIN A. WALKER

Attorneys: CLYDE WATTS, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
Doctor ROBERT MORRIS, Dallas, Texas

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12th Floor, 1114 Commerce Street
Dallas, Texas

December 30, 1963

Mr. Forrest V. Sorrels
Special Agent in Charge
United States Secret Service
Room 800
505 North Ervay
Dallas, Texas

Dear Mr. Sorrels: RE: EDWIN A. WALKER;
GEORGE DOUGLAS MC COY, JR.

Enclosed herewith is one copy of a letterhead memorandum on each of the aforementioned individuals, which is being submitted for your information.

Yours very truly,

J. GORDON SHANKLIN
Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Dallas (157-218)

DATE: 1/2/64

FROM : *2/12/64* SAC, Miami (105-3341)(C)

SUBJECT: MARIO S. MURIAS, aka.
Mario Suarez Murias
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

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Reference is made to Dallas letter to Miami, 12/16/63, enclosing FD-302 on the interview of Detective IRA FREDDIE VAN CLEAVE of Louisville, Texas.

This FD-302 set forth a letter to Mr. VAN CLEAVE, a Detective on the Dallas, Texas, Police Department, from MARIO SUAREZ MARIAS. The letter dated 4/22/63, reflected MURIAS' address as 1630 S.W. 10th Street, Apartment 9, Miami, Florida.

MURIAS has been known to the Miami Office since 12/60. The Bureau is in possession of correspondence concerning MURIAS, Bureau file 64-32143.

MURIAS is described as a prolific letter-writer and information received from him has been regarded as of questionable accuracy.

Miami files further reflect that MURIAS was apparently a member of a well to do Cuban family, which held large tobacco interests in Cuba prior to the confiscation of these properties by the FIDEL CASTRO regime and the subsequent reduction of MURIAS to a mean level of existence as an exile in Miami.

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MURIAS was born November 23, 1923 in Havana, Cuba. He has professed to be strongly opposed to Communism wherever it is found, and while there is no reason to doubt he is genuinely opposed to Communism, he has been described by individuals acquainted with him as mentally unstable. This condition conceivably has resulted from his loss of position in Cuba. While he is regarded as well intentioned, it has been apparent he gleans most of his anti-Communist information from newspapers and periodicals.

It is not believed by the Miami Office that further inquiry concerning MURIAS, or regarding the letter he wrote to Detective VAN CLEAVE is warranted at this time. Accordingly this matter is being placed in a closed status.

Dallas, Texas

January 3, 1963

MRS. ROBERT A. SURREY also known as
Mrs. Mary Surrey

An anonymous letter, dated December 28, 1963, and received January 2, 1964, reflected that Mrs. R. A. Surrey, 3506 Lindenwood, Dallas, Texas, Secretary to General (Edwin A.) Walker and wife of the General's Attorney, cancelled her account with E. M. Kahn & Company because of an advertisement the store ran welcoming the President to Dallas. Mrs. Surrey notified the store to close her account and enclosed a copy of the ad.

The anonymous writer stated that Mrs. Surrey had accompanied the General to Oxford, Mississippi, and stated, "Resenting the store welcoming the President is a little unreasonable -- did she cancel the account in a few hours between the publication of the ad and the President's murder? or did she carry her hatred over and cancel after his murder? I think this is just another facet of the General Walker story that could be of some significance."

The 1963 Dallas City Directory lists Robert A. (Mary) Surrey, Salesman, Johnston Printing Company, Residence, 3506 Lindenwood Avenue, Highland Park, Dallas.

Newspaper articles pertaining to the visit of Madam Ngo Dinh Nhu to Dallas, on October 23, 1963, reflected that Karen Surrey, 3506 Lindenwood, Dallas, presented Madam Nhu with a bouquet of roses on her arrival at Dallas Love Field, on October 23, 1963.

Index _____ On October 23, 1963, at the Love Field Terminal Building, Dallas, Texas, a 1958 Oldsmobile parked outside
File _____ of the Terminal Building bore a sign stating, "U. S. Day
Search _____ Rally -- Hear General Edwin A. Walker, 8:00 PM, 10/23/63, Dallas Municipal Auditorium." Also, a sign appeared on

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RE: MRS. ROBERT A. SURREY

the car, "U. S. or U. N., 1964," and on the bumper appeared a sticker, "Help KENNEDY Stamp Out Freedom." This automobile bore 1963 Texas License PK5081 and is registered to R. A. Surrey, 3506 Lindenwood, Dallas, Texas.

Robert Surrey, address unknown, was supposed to accompany General Edwin A. Walker to New York City, via American Airlines, on April 26, 1963, according to information received at New York, on April 24, 1963.

12th Floor, 1114 Commerce Street
Dallas, Texas

January 3, 1963

Mr. Forrest V. Sorrels
Special Agent in Charge
U. S. Secret Service
P. O. Box 2089
Main Post Office
Dallas, Texas

Dear Mr. Sorrels: RE: Mrs. Madona Peters;
Mrs. Robert A. Surrey

Enclosed herewith is a letterhead memorandum
concerning information on the above-captioned individuals.

Very truly yours,

J. GORDON SHANKLIN
Special Agent in Charge

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Dallas, Texas
January 27, 1964

MRS. DAY BONDESON

Mrs. STELLA DOHERTY, 3001 Swiss Avenue, Apartment 13, Dallas, Texas, TA 401136, telephoned on December 2, 1963, stating that Mrs. DAY BONDESON, who resides at the intersection of Hillicrest and Mockingbird Lane, Dallas, is a very active member of General EDWIN A. WALKER's John Birch Society, and also a member of the White Citizens Council.

Mrs. DOHERTY stated that Mrs. BONDESON remarked on December 2, 1963, that President KENNEDY was a traitor and his death was "good riddance."

She described Mrs. BONDESON as follows:

Race:	White
Sex:	Female
Nationality:	American
Age:	60
Height:	5'3"
Weight:	135 lbs.
Eyes:	Blue
Hair:	Reddish grey
Remarks:	Retired

The 1963 Dallas City Directory reflects that DAY BONDESON, widow of J. W. BONDESON, resides at 3337 Lovers Lane, Dallas, Texas.

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January 27, 1964

62-3372

Mr. Forrest V. Sorrels
Agent in Charge
U. S. Secret Service
P. O. Box 2089
Dallas, Texas 75221

Re: MRS DAY BONDESEN

Dear Sir:

Enclosed are two copies of a memorandum setting forth data concerning this subject, which is being submitted for your information.

Very truly yours,

J. GORDON SHANKLIN

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SAC, DALLAS (62-3437)

1/15/64

SA W. HARLAN BROWN

EDWIN A. WALKER
RM - MISCELLANEOUS

Re memo SA LOUIS M. KELLEY, Dallas, 12/1/63, entitled
"MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION RE PURCHASE OF GUNS;
INFORMANT, MISCELLANEOUS."

On 1/10/64,

[redacted] advised that [redacted] WILLIAM (BILL) LAWLER, who is
believed to be in Tokyo, Japan, at the present time, told him,
[redacted] that his sister had told him that General
WALKER was bringing in two guns every week and was making a stock
pile. [redacted] stated that he understood from LAWLER that Gen.
WALKER gets money from the John Birch Society and that the sister
of LAWLER used to work for WALKER four or five years ago. This
sister formerly worked as a nurse at Gaston Hospital located
across the street from Baylor University Hospital. BILL LAWLER
is working with one of the airplane companies, according to
[redacted] as an airplane mechanic, and it is not known when he will
return to this country. BILL LAWLER is the son of Mrs. B. T.
(AGGIE) LEE) LAWLER who is employed by A. Harris and Company and
resides at 5836 Richmond Street, Dallas, TA 7-0078. It was
[redacted] understanding that this sister was a member of the John
Birch Society but he could not remember her name.

[redacted] (Protect)
[redacted] advised that she had determined that
the sister of BILL LAWLER is named ALICE MAE, but her married name and
address is unknown. [redacted] stated that she would try to
determine the whereabouts of ALICE MAE and her address.

[redacted] stated that he could not vouch for the
reliability of LAWLER's sister and stated that BILL LAWLER probably
would say that she is unreliable.

The aforementioned information indicates that EDWIN A.
WALKER is the subject of this complaint, therefore it is suggested
that Dallas file 62-3437 be closed and investigation conducted in 63
157-218, which is the subject file of WALKER.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, DALLAS (157-218)

DATE: 2/4/64

FROM : SA W. HARLAN BROWN

SUBJECT: EDWIN A. WALKER
RM - MISCELLANEOUS

On 1/23/64, [redacted] FOIA(b)(7) - (D) Dallas, Texas, advised that BILL LAWLER's address is in care LSSI CHR, Box 269, APO 328, San Francisco, California. [redacted] FOIA(b)(7) - (D) stated that it is her belief that LAWLER is employed by an airplane company in Tokyo, Japan, at the present time. She [redacted] FOIA(b)(7) - (D) had determined that his sister who had said that Gen. WALKER was bringing in two guns every week, was ALICE MARIE LANGSTON, who lives in some apartment in the vicinity of Baylor University Hospital. [redacted] FOIA(b)(7) - (D) stated that Mrs. LANGSTON is not now employed and has been residing near Baylor Hospital for about eight years.

A check of the Dallas Telephone Directory and City Directory for 1963 failed to reflect the address of ALICE MARIE LANGSTON.

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DALLAS

At Dallas, Texas:

Will endeavor to locate Mrs. ALICE MARIE LANGSTON through Mrs. B. T. (AGGIE LEE) LAWLER, who is employed by A. Harris and Company, and resides at 5836 Richoond Street, Dallas, TA 7-0078, for information concerning the alleged bringing in of guns by Gen WALKER.

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*Jim -
advise P.D. -
Perhaps Reville would like
to talk to Langston.
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SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-625)

DALE FORREST CARPENTER
RM

On December 30, 1963, [FOIA(b)(7) - (D)], whose identity must be protected and who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that in a recent conversation with DALE CARPENTER, CARPENTER informed that he had travelled to Tyler, Texas, where he had met with General EDWIN WALKER. CARPENTER stated he also corresponds with WALKER.

Informant could furnish no additional details regarding CARPENTER's trip to Tyler, Texas, nor information regarding what type of correspondence CARPENTER has carried on with General WALKER.

For the information of Dallas, CARPENTER has been active in klan matters in the Shreveport, La. area for the past several years and was a former member of the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. Information was received that CARPENTER has been expelled from the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. In December, 1963, [FOIA(b)(7) - (D)] advised that CARPENTER had started his own klan group in the Shreveport area known as the Louisiana KKK.

The above is being furnished to Dallas for information purposes.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, DALLAS (157-218)

FROM : SA JAMES P. HOSTY, JR.

SUBJECT: EDWIN A. WALKER
INFORMATION CONCERNING

DATE: 2/11/64

On 2/3/64 former FBI SAC WILLIAM A. MURPHY, Davis Building, Dallas, Texas, advised that in connection with a private investigation that he is conducting on former General EDWIN A. WALKER, he has developed a source of information who is in a position to get information from aides of General WALKER as to WALKER's whereabouts and activities inside his office. Mr. MURPHY advised he would be glad to furnish information to Dallas FBI office on a confidential basis concerning WALKER.

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This is something we should definitely know more about. H

SAC, NEW ORLEANS

2/12/64

SAC, DALLAS (157-218) (P)

EDWIN A. WALKER
INFORMATION CONCERNING

(OO: DALLAS)

Re New Orleans letter to Dallas, 2/4/64, entitled
"DALE FORREST CARPENTER, RM, OO - HOUSTON."

Relet set forth that [FOIA(b)(7) - (D)] had reported
information from DALE CARPENTER to the effect the latter
had recently travelled to Tyler, Texas, to meet with
former Major-General EDWIN A. WALKER, and corresponds
with WALKER.

LEADS

NEW ORLEANS

AT SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA

Will alert [FOIA(b)(7) - (D)] to report fully all
information relating to contacts between CARPENTER and
WALKER and to determine, if possible, what the relationship
between these two is.

WALKER is of considerable interest to the Dallas
Field Division because of his extensive anti-administration
and anti-integration attitudes, and possible connections
with groups or individuals of similar extreme views. As yet
unsubstantiated reports are that WALKER is possibly caching
arms and/or ammunition.

DALLAS

AT TEXARKANA, TEXAS

In line with above will obtain all information
in possession of [FOIA(b)(7) - (D)] bearing upon contacts and
relationship between CARPENTER and WALKER; and WALKER and
any other members or groups of members of the klan.

3-New Orleans (RM)
4-Dallas (1 - 157-326)
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(7) *csah*

Texarkana to Dallas
Tyler to Stephens

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157-218-67

Walker Claims Communist Cell Active in Dallas

SHREVEPORT, La. (UPI) — Former Gen. Edwin A. Walker said today there was a "Communist cell" in Dallas and government investigators know about it. He said "it is perfectly clear" that Lee Harvey Oswald, who was charged with assassinating President John F. Kennedy, "was working with a Communist cell in Dallas."

Walker said he did not know if Oswald was questioned or arrested in connection with an attempted shooting of the former Army general.

In an interview on Radio Station KWKH last night, Walker said he had never been questioned by a federal officer in connection with the attempt on his life. He said no other law enforcement agent had contacted him since he called them and had them remove a bullet from a wall at his home.

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA, IS - R - C.

THE DALLAS TIMES HERALD OF FEB. THIRTEEN, SIXTYFOUR, CARRIED A UPI RELEASE CAPTIONED QUOTE WALKER CLAIMS COMMUNIST CELL ACTIVE IN DALLAS, WHICH RELEASE WAS DATED SHREVEPORT, LA.

THE ARTICLE INDICATED THAT A RADIO INTERVIEW WAS HAD BY RADIO STATION KWKH ON THE EVENING OF FEB. TWELVE LAST, WITH FORMER GENERAL EDWIN A. WALKER. THE ARTICLE STATED THAT WALKER HAD STATED THERE WAS A COMMUNIST CELL IN DALLAS WHICH GOVERNMENT INVESTIGATORS KNEW ABOUT AND THAT QUOTE IT IS PERFECTLY CLEAR UNQUOTE THAT LEE HARVEY OSWALD QUOTE WAS WORKING WITH A COMMUNIST CELL IN DALLAS UNQUOTE. THIS ARTICLE STATED THAT WALKER HAD SAID HE DID NOT KNOW IF OSWALD WAS QUESTIONED OR ARRESTED IN CONNECTION WITH AN ATTEMPTED SHOOTING OF WALKER.

ACCORDING TO THE ARTICLE, WALKER STATED IN HIS RADIO INTERVIEW THAT HE HAD NEVER BEEN QUESTIONED BY A FEDERAL OFFICER

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WALKER WELL KNOWN.

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The following information concerning JOHN THOMAS MASEN is derived from case captioned "JOHN THOMAS MASEN - IS - CUBA; NEUTRALITY MATTERS" Bufile 105-125147, Dallas file 105-1686, and is set forth here inasmuch as unsubstantiated reference has been made that MASEN may be a member, a sympathizer, or possibly a vendor of supply to the "Minutemen".

On the morning of November 22, 1963, FRANK ELLSWORTH, ATTU, Dallas, Texas, advised that JOHN THOMAS MASEN was arrested on November 20, 1963 for violation of the Federal Firearms Act, in that he was selling parts which converted M-1 semi-automatic carbines into M-2 automatic carbines.

ELLSWORTH further advised that he has determined that MASEN is apparently a member of the "Minutemen" organization, or is strongly sympathetic to this group, and is possibly selling firearms to members of the "Minutemen", or a similar type organization.

On 12/4/63, Patrolman PRESTON C. SNOGA, Badge No. 34, Irving Police Department, Irving, Texas, among other things, mentioned that as a result of his contacts with MASEN, he had determined that MASEN has been in touch with the following organizations: "Minutemen", John Birch Society and Cuban counter-revolutionary agents.

JOHN THOMAS MASEN has been described as a white male, U. S. citizen, approximately 23 years of age, 5' 5" tall, 130 lbs., receding hairline, sandy hair, sallow complexion, prominent nose, slender build, married with two children, and operator and owner of Masen Sporting Goods, Harry Hines or Hynes Boulevard, Dallas, Texas.

The file on JOHN THOMAS MASEN in the Dallas Division is in a pending status and the possibility of connections on his part with "Minutemen" will be followed in that file. Once the pending ATTU prosecution against him is adjudicated, serious consideration will be given to interviewing him in this regard. Any pertinent information obtained in the course of the current investigation of him, or in the eventual interview, when and

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if conducted, will be appropriately reported and followed in the "Minutemen" file.

On 9/3/63, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (protect), advised SA JAMES P. HOSTY, JR., on a highly confidential basis that EDWARD C. SCHWILLE is a leading member of a secret organization similar to the "Minutemen". [REDACTED] advised that SCHWILLE keeps large amounts of ammunition and weapons secretly stored in his house and that [REDACTED] has seen this ammunition and weapons which included a sub-machine gun. [REDACTED] advised that ASHLAND FREDERIC BURCHWELL, (Bufile 152-40, entitled "ASHLAND FREDERIC BURCHWELL, Switchblade Knife Act," OO: DL, Dallas file 152-2) who was arrested by the Dallas Police Department with a large amount of ammunition in his car allegedly destined for Oxford, Mississippi, to assist former Major General EDWIN A. WALKER, had obtained this ammunition from the residence of SCHWILLE. BURCHWELL also had in his car papers indicative of some type organizational structure or operation, but he said these belonged to a friend whom he did not care to identify, and he disclaimed knowledge of their significance. [REDACTED] advised that SCHWILLE is the leader of this group that BURCHWELL had the membership cards for. It should be noted this organization is subject of Bufile 100-439412 and bears caption "UNNAMED ORGANIZATION OF DALLAS, TEXAS PATRIOTS, INFORMATION CONCERNING - INTERNAL SECURITY".

ASHLAND F. BURCHWELL was interviewed on December 17, 1962, and reinterviewed on December 26, 1962. Results of these interviews were sent to the Bureau in the case captioned "DESEGREGATION OF UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI - EDWIN A. WALKER," Bufile 157-401.

The following information was obtained during these interviews:

The members of this organization, in addition to other security precautions, use code names and not their true names when attending meetings, and exercise extreme security precautions. From the interviews of BURCHWELL, VANCE BEAUDREAU [REDACTED] who have been identified as members, it appears that individuals in this organization

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appear to be extremely fearful that the United States is in imminent danger of a communist take-over either directly or through surrender of the United States surrendering its armed forces to the United Nations. These fears appear to be based upon information being put out by the American Eagle Publishing Company of Dallas, Texas, owned by former General EDWIN A. WALKER and based upon the State Department document "Freedom from War." All of these individuals insist that they have no intention of overthrowing the United States Government at any time, however, admit that if this organization came under the control of an unreliable person it could become a possible danger to the United States. It was noted that in recent interviews with these individuals they appeared to be somewhat relieved by the strong action taken by the present administration in Cuba and are no longer as firmly convinced that the present administration is preparing to betray this country.

(X) (u)
It was admitted [redacted] that this organization at one time had considered affiliation with the "Minutemen"; however, they are no longer connected with this organization but are acting independently in the Dallas area since they were not satisfied with the leadership of ROBERT DE PUGH.

The Dallas file in the case entitled "UNNAMED ORGANIZATION OF DALLAS, TEXAS, PATRIOTS; INFO CONCERNING (INTERNAL SECURITY); OO: DL; Bufile 100-439412, Dallas file 105-1475, is being reopened for a determination of the present status of this group and a reinterview of [redacted] and others as warranted and appropriate. Any information pertinent to instant investigation which is obtained will be reported in the instant case, as well as in the Unnamed Organization file.

On 11/16/61, [redacted]

[redacted]
advised SA W. HARLAN BROWN that they had no information concerning the "Minutemen" organization and that this organization was unknown to them.

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On 11/27/61, [redacted] (S)(u) was contacted by SA W. HARLAN BROWN and reported no knowledge of the "Minutemen" organization operating or organizing in this area. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

On 11/30/61, [redacted] (S)(u) advised SA JAMES P. HOSTY, JR., they had no information to the effect that there was any organization known as "Minutemen" in this area. Both advised that in the event information of this kind was obtained it would be transmitted to the Dallas Office of the FBI.

On 12/6/61, JACK REVILL, Intelligence Unit, Dallas Police Department, advised SA JAMES P. HOSTY, JR., his office had no record of "Minutemen" and knew of no branch of that organization operating in this area. Lt. REVILL stated that an article appeared in one of the Dallas daily newspapers to the effect that an organization had been formed in the Los Angeles area, but that no information had been received that the organization was operating in Dallas.

On 8/23/62, [redacted] (S)(u) was being interviewed in connection with an applicant investigation by SA JAMES P. HOSTY, JR., at which time he volunteered the information that he had been in contact with the National Indignation Convention (NIC), which has been identified as being affiliated with the John Birch Society. (S)(u)

[redacted] (S)(u) advised that he was able to determine that ROBERT DE PUGH of Missouri was in contact with the NIC on several occasions attempting to solicit the aid of that organization and to recruit members of the NIC to his group. He indicated that the leadership of the NIC did not want to have anything to do with DE PUGH and refused to cooperate with him; however, some individuals, whose names he did not care to divulge did indicate a desire to form an organization similar to the "Minutemen." (S)(u)

According to [redacted] (S)(u) most of these individuals are either members of the John Birch Society or former members of the John Birch Society who have become disgusted with merely writing letters and similar type activities, and they feel (S)(u)

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this nation is in imminent danger of invasion by the Soviet Union, and they wish to be prepared to resist such an invasion. They also fear that traitors within the United States will attempt to surrender this country to communism by turning this country over to the United Nations which in turn would give this country over to the communists, and they intend to resist this (S)(u)

According to [REDACTED] most of these people even feel that Senator BARRY GOLDWATER is too liberal, and they are mostly anti-Semitic. These individuals insist, however, that they will not violate the constitution of the United States, but are merely attempting to protect the United States from communist enemies from within and outside the United States (S)(u)

It would appear the above information is probably with regard to some of the same groups involved in the "Unnamed Organizations of Dallas, Texas, Patriots" and it will be considered with respect to bringing that investigation up to date as mentioned hereinbefore.

On October 20, 1962, [REDACTED] furnished the following information to the Dallas Office.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated DE PUGH had been interviewed on numerous occasions by agents and that she would be willing to furnish any information which her files contain to the FBI. [REDACTED] purpose for contacting the Dallas Division was to determine if there was any information available regarding any threats against

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It will be recalled the NIC (Bufile 100-436567; Dallas file 105-1264) was formed in Dallas in October, 1961, by one FRANK B. MC GEHEE for the ostensible purpose of protesting the training of Yugoslav pilots in the United States and the sale of American jet planes and other material to Yugoslavia.

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The file on the National Indignation Convention, Misc.-Info Concerning (IS), (Bufile 100-436567; Dallas file 105-1264), is being reopened for a current determination of its status and any connection or identification it may have with subject organization.

The "Dallas Times Herald," Dallas, Texas, a daily newspaper, on 9/1/63, contained an article entitled "'Wanted' Posters Put Up Calling Khrushchev Killer." It stated the long dormant "Minutemen", an anti-communist organization, or an organization using the same name, cropped

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up in Dallas, Texas, on August 31, 1963, with the appearance of numerous "Wanted for Murder - Khrushchev" posters on downtown business windows. It stated the posters imitated the police and FBI wanted persons posters and described the Soviet Premier as "an extremely vicious criminal who should under no circumstances be trusted," which the article stated was a pointed attack on the proposed nuclear ban treaty. The article stated the militant "Minutemen" group in 1961 gained national recognition when it conducted guerrilla field maneuvers near Collinsville, Illinois. The leader of that organization in 1961 was identified as ROBERT BOLIVAR DE PUGH, of Norborne, Missouri. It stated that the "Minutemen" have dropped out of sight since 1961, and said the posters taped to several downtown Dallas business windows on August 31, 1963, constituted the first indication that organization, or one using that name, had made any appearance in Dallas. The article quoted Lieutenant JACK REVILL, head of the Dallas Police Department, Intelligence Bureau, as knowing of no "Minutemen" organization in Dallas, although said "there might be some sympathizers." A photograph of the poster appeared with the article.

Lieutenant JACK REVILL, Special Services Division, Dallas Police Department, on September 11, 1963, advised posters, as described in the article in the "Dallas Times Herald" on September 1, 1963, were found on windows of several business establishments in Dallas, one being on the window of the building housing the "Dallas Times Herald" and several being on establishments in the Wynnwood Shopping Center, Dallas. He said the posters, in addition to containing Soviet Premier KHRUSHCHEV's photograph, stated he was wanted for murder, citing vicious deeds committed by KHRUSHCHEV in the past. At the bottom of the poster appeared the word "MINUTEMEN". He said the word "MINUTEMEN" at the bottom of the poster appears possibly placed there by a rubber stamp or at least by some kind of a printing process which does not appear to be the same printing as the remainder of the poster. His office has developed no information as to who distributed same. He stated his office has no knowledge there is any organization existing in the Dallas, Texas, area under the name "Minutemen". He stated he was contacted on August 31, 1963, by GEORGE CARTER,

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a news reporter of the "Dallas Times Herald" who inquired of him as to existence of a group in Dallas known as "Minutemen."

On 1/4/64, [REDACTED] - (U) reported that BILL WILLIAMS, Texarkana, Texas, Grand Dragon, Association of Arkansas Klans of the Ku Klux Klan, had been asked by one CHANDLER of the Arkansas State Police for an up-to-date list of active Klan members so that these could be considered in the police auxilliary known as the "Minute Men."

On 1/22/64, [REDACTED] - (U) advised that the organization associated with the Association of Arkansas Klans of the Ku Klux Klan is not affiliated with any other organization except the Klan in Arkansas even though it is known by the name of "Minutemen." [REDACTED] - (U) stated that this group had no affiliation or association with any other organization of the same name, and he stated he had never heard of the organization in Missouri.

On 2/6/64, Lt. JACK REVILL, Intelligence Unit, Dallas Police Department, advised SA RICHARD L. WIEHL, that he had no knowledge of any "Minutemen" organization in the Dallas area. He advised, however, that on October 17, 1963 two individuals were questioned in reference to a quantity of narcotics found in their possession. These individuals advised they were delivering the narcotics as a part of a medical build-up of "Minutemen" supplies. They advised they were en route from the western United States and making pick-ups of these supplies en route to Florida. No details were obtained from these individuals regarding point of pick-up or location of final destination.

Lt. REVILL identified these two above listed individuals as LORAN EUGENE HALL and WILLIAM HOUSTON SEYMOUR. HALL is subject of Bufile 105-78016, entitled "LOREN EUGENE HALL, INTERNAL SECURITY - NICARAGUA, REGISTRATION ACT - NICARAGUA," Dallas file 2-68. Communications mentioning SEYMOUR have also been directed to the Bureau in the HALL case.

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HALL is also subject of Bufile 2-1693, entitled "WALLACE H WELCH, JERRY PATRICK HEMMING, LORENZO HALL, NEUTRALITY MATTERS", Dallas file 2-65.

The present whereabouts of HALL and SEYMOUR are unknown, but it would appear, from information available concerning them, they are adventurers and mercenaries, and it is not believed they warrant attention at this time with respect to subject organization, or until or unless some more specific information identifying them with subject organization is received.

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KANSAS CITY

AT KANSAS CITY, KANSAS. Will furnish to Dallas any information available indicative of activity or membership of subject organization in the Dallas Field Division.

EL PASO, HOUSTON, and SAN ANTONIO

Information copy being furnished to show status this investigation in Dallas Field Division because of possible relationship between the Dallas investigation and the investigation in those Divisions.

DALLAS

AT DALLAS, TEXAS. Will contact FRANK ELLSWORTH, ATTU, to determine specifically what information he has of possible connection between subject organization and JOHN THOMAS MASEN.

Will consider interview of MASEN upon final adjudication of ATTU prosecutive action against him.

Will contact Patrolman PRESTON C. SNOGA, Irving Police Department for any specifics he has as to possible operations of subject organization and MASEN's connection therewith.

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Will report results of inquiry being made through established sources and reliable contacts throughout the RA territories as to the existence of any units or known adherents of subject organization in those areas.

Will correlate information obtained through checking the current status and activity of the organizations on which Dallas files are being reopened, and report this as pertinent in instant file.

Will contact FOIA(b) (7) - (D) ^{(S)(u)} for any additional information he is able to furnish at this time with respect to possible activity of subject organization in Dallas Division.

Will reinterview FOIA(b) (7) - (D) for any new information he may have and any information available to enlarge upon that previously furnished by him.

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Dear Fellow American:

This letter presents to you an urgent appeal for personal financial assistance.

The necessity for such an appeal arises from the fact that during the time which elapsed between October 13, 1961 and November 15, 1963 I voluntarily assumed financial obligations the cumulative total of which exceeds fifty thousand dollars (\$ 50,000.00.) This money is either due now or in the immediate future; therefore as the situation now stands fifty thousand dollars is the price which I personally must pay for accepting the responsibility of operating the National Indignation Convention and for assuming the responsibility of traveling the length and breadth of our Republic in an attempt to establish at the precinct level political coordinating committees manned by politically astute American patriots regardless of their political party affiliation.

In all of this work I have never asked anyone for personal assistance. I have been generous to a fault with everything I have because I love our people, our Way of Life, and our Republic. Now I need your help. Won't you please be generous with me? If you give, let us say, ten dollars (\$ 10.00), then raising the amount of money needed will be individually painless.

If your contribution is by check please make it payable to the Frank Mc Gehee Fund, 3737 Van Ness Lane, Dallas 20, Texas. All who contribute will be notified of the success of the drive which will close when the money is raised or when it becomes apparent that it cannot be raised.

Please assume the responsibility for showing this letter to all interested persons.

Yours for God and Country,

Frank R. Mc Gehee
Frank R. Mc Gehee

P. S. The outcome of the greatest struggle ever engaged in by free men for the preservation of individual liberty and in defense of the dignity of the human person is not yet determined. Since a dedicated Marxist-Communist has now assassinated the Chief Executive of our Republic we must realize that the battle for survival is not only being waged in every corner of the free world but now is being fought WITHIN the borders of the United States as well. Obviously it is not a "Cold War." That is a phony expression. It is World War III, the hottest war in which we ever have engaged! It is my sincere prayer that our Lord Jesus Christ will protect and sustain you and yours now and always as the battle rages around us.

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Enclosed herewith for your information is a copy of a circular entitled "The Assassination Story" printed by the American Eagle Publishing Company of Dallas, Texas, along with a copy of an accompanying circular letter prepared by Frank B. McGehee which have been furnished to the Bureau. They were postmarked Dallas, Texas, 2/6/64.

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WARREN REYNOLDS, part owner, Johnny Renolds Used Car Lot, 500 East Jefferson Boulevard, who was previously interviewed by FBI Agents on January 21, 1964, telephonically advised as follows:

After being interviewed by FBI Agents on January 21, 1964, concerning his having observed certain activities immediately after the shooting of Dallas police officer J. W. TIPPIT on November 22, 1963, he (REYNOLDS) was shot on the night of January 23, 1964.

REYNOLDS stated that he was contacting the FBI to determine if the FBI investigation had determined anything that would indicate that his being shot was connected in any way with the OSWALD case.

Mr. REYNOLDS was asked if he had any such information to indicate such was the case and he stated he did not, but wanted to advise the FBI that on the afternoon of March 2, 1964, General EDWIN A. WALKER had telephonically contacted him at his place of business, at which time General WALKER read an article from some Boston newspaper to him. According to REYNOLDS, this newspaper article was written by BOB CONSIDINE and indicated that it was unusual that REYNOLDS had been shot because he had "fingered" OSWALD. REYNOLDS stated that actually he did not "finger" OSWALD.

REYNOLDS stated that General WALKER asked REYNOLDS if he would come to see General WALKER because General WALKER did not want to talk on the telephone. REYNOLDS stated that he does not know whether he will contact General WALKER or not, but that in the event he does he will advise the FBI of the results of such contact.

REYNOLDS added that in connection with his having been shot, that a man known only as "DAGO" had been picked up by the Dallas Police Department as a suspect in the

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shooting, but was later released because of his alibi, which was provided by a woman by the name of NANCY J. MOORE, who recently hanged herself while in jail in Dallas, Texas.

Mr. REYNOLDS stated that he was merely making the above information known to the FBI for any use it might be, and that in the event he received any factual information indicating that his having been shot was related to the OSWALD case he would so advise.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date February 20, 1964

General EDWIN A. WALKER was interviewed in the presence of his attorney, JOE MATTHEWS, at 812 Fidelity Union Life Building, Dallas, Texas. This interview was based on a United Press International Release captioned "WALKER Claims Communist Cell Active in Dallas", appearing in the February 13, 1964 issue of the "Dallas Times Herald" newspaper. In response to a question concerning the alleged Communist cell active in Dallas, WALKER stated that people's definition of Communism differs. He then mentioned the Air Play for Cuba Committee as possible Communist activity. He stated there must be Communists in Dallas and stated people will know about Communism and indicated he will tell them about it. In connection with a question concerning the alleged Communist Party activity of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, WALKER stated in substance that MRS. OSWALD was bound to be a Communist as she came from Russia but it would take a lot of investigation in Minsk, Russia to establish this.

WALKER mentioned that he had been unable to obtain any information regarding his case, meaning the attempt on his life and that he had had no report from the authorities regarding this matter. He said according to news accounts all of this information had been turned over to the FBI and the President's Commission. He said he had been unable to get information from the Dallas Police concerning their investigation of the matter as he had sent a representative there for this purpose. He said that since he could not get the information from the FBI, the Commission, or local authorities, he would have to conduct his own personal investigation of this matter. WALKER then mentioned three other deaths which he stated had occurred in Dallas since April, 1963, and said he would like to see someone investigate these deaths. He referred to one as a Southern Methodist University law professor name not recalled, a Dr. DEEN, a doctor at Timberland, and the owner of a used car lot in Dallas, not further identified. In connection with the used car lot owner, he stated a Mexican had been seen running away from the lot.

At this point during the interview, attorney JOE MATTHEWS interrupted the interview, and requested he be allowed to consult with his client before continuing the interview. After a brief consultation with WALKER, MATTHEWS advised that WALKER would review his files and papers and discuss the matter with CLYDE WATTS, his attorney in Oklahoma City and thereafter would contact the FBI if he was able to furnish any information.

on 2/19/64 at Dallas, Texas

Special Agents PAUL L. SCOTT and
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DALE PORREST CARPENTER
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FOIA(b)(7) - (D) who has furnished reliable information in the past furnished the following information on the dates indicated:

On 2/8/64, he advised that according to DALE CARPENTER, who has started his own Klan type organization in the Shreveport area known as the Louisiana Ku Klux Klan, CARPENTER remarked that he had two meetings of his organization to attend at Marshall, Texas, which were to be held on the following week.

On 2/10/64, he advised that NED TOUCHSTONE had been contacted by a Rev. BILLY HARGIS, Tulsa, Okla., and leader of the Christian Crusade and that HARGIS is currently conducting an anti-communist school in Shreveport, La. According to TOUCHSTONE, HARGIS had asked him not to spend too much time at the anti-communist meetings because HARGIS and his group wanted to avoid any publicity which would associate HARGIS with the Citizens Council. As a result, TOUCHSTONE became angry and indicated that apparently HARGIS had forgotten that the Citizens Council had donated \$1500 to HARGIS' organization, the last time HARGIS held a school in Shreveport.

For the information of Oklahoma City, NED TOUCHSTONE has been identified as a member of the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan in the Shreveport area, is the former owner and editor of the Bosler City Press, a biweekly newspaper. TOUCHSTONE is an avowed segregationist and is currently editor of the Citizens Council newspaper, "The Councilor."

- ②-Dallas (RM)
1-Oklahoma City (BILLY JAMES HARGIS) (Info) (RM)
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Informant advised on 2/13/64, that Gen. EDWIN WALKER was present on 2/13/64, at the Captain Shreve Hotel, Shreveport, to give a talk at the anti-communist school conducted by Rev. BILLY HARGIS. WALKER mentioned that he had been recently in Mississippi and inquired about how the "big group" was, evidently referring to the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, but did not mention the group by name.

On 2/14/64, informant reported that Gen. EDWIN WALKER was alleged to be meeting with ROYAL V. YOUNG, SR., at the hotel where WALKER is staying in Shreveport. WALKER came to Shreveport to speak at the anti-communist school headed by Rev. BILLY HARGIS.

For the information of Dallas and Oklahoma City, YOUNG is the Imperial Dragon of the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

The above is being furnished to the Dallas and Oklahoma City Office for information.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, DALLAS (157-218)

DATE: 3/12/64

FROM : SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-2071) *RUC*

SUBJECT: EDWIN A. WALKER
INFORMATION CONCERNING
OO: DALLAS

Re Dallas let 2/12/64.

[FOIA(b)(7) - (D)] has been alerted to report any information developed regarding contacts between WALKER and DALE CARPENTER, or between WALKER and any other Klan members.

On 2/13/64, [FOIA(b)(7) - (D)] advised that EDWIN A. WALKER had been observed at the Captain Shreve Hotel, Shreveport, on that date. WALKER was there to make a speech before the Anti-Communist School being sponsored that week in Shreveport by the CHRISTIAN CRUSADE headed by Rev. BILLY HARGIS of Tulsa, Oklahoma. [FOIA(b)(7) - (D)] advised that WALKER commented he had recently been in Mississippi. WALKER also inquired about how the "big group" was, believed to be referring to the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, but did not mention it by name.

On 2/15/64, [FOIA(b)(7) - (D)] advised that ROYAL V. YOUNG, SR., Imperial Dragon, Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, visited with General EDWIN WALKER at his hotel in Shreveport on that date. Topic of their conversation was not known. [FOIA(b)(7) - (D)] also advised that DALE CARPENTER had said he talked to General WALKER sometime during that week but did not say where he met him or what they discussed.

Any additional information developed regarding contacts of WALKER with CARPENTER, YOUNG, or other Klan leaders in Louisiana will be furnished the Dallas Office.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
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RE: INTERCONTINENTAL PENETRATION FORCES
(INTERPEN);
NEUTRALITY MATTERS.

MM T-1,

FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

[redacted] and who has furnished reliable information in the past, during August and September, 1963, advised that Gerald Patrick Hemming, American soldier of fortune and mercenary, continues to be active in Cuban revolutionary activities and makes unsuccessful attempts to collect money donations to establish military training camps and launch expeditions to Cuba.

MM T-1 advised that Hemming's force of fifteen to twenty American adventurers called Interpen is no longer in existence; however, Hemming is able to obtain any number of his past associates for a specific endeavor, such as a robbery attempt, demonstration or participation in a plan to promote a military expedition to Cuba.

On June 6, 1963, MM T-1 advised that Hemming visited Carlos Prio Socarras, 5070 Alton Road, Miami Beach, Florida, former President of Cuba. Prio said he would sponsor a military training camp and conferred with Hemming

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concerning a proposed site for a training camp, the number of men to receive military training, and the length of time necessary to train these men. Hemming volunteered to establish and run the training camp, and agreed with Prio that he, Hemming, would be in charge of the camp. Prio stated he would be ready in about fifteen or twenty days to confer with Hemming again concerning this training camp and to hear Hemming's ideas on specific operations that could be carried out at such a camp. Prio said he would give Hemming \$100.00 to pay Hemming's room rent.

On July 11, 1963, MM T-1 advised that Hemming left Miami, Florida, on July 3, 1963, and arrived the following day at Dallas, Texas, where he conferred with Irwin A. Walker, former General, U. S. Army, the well-known segregationist. Walker told Hemming he did not want to participate in Cuban affairs because he does not want to back any specific cause, but rather, be readily available to fight Communism all over the United States.

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Hemming also conferred with Lester R. Logue, Logue and Patterson, Inc., 628 Meadows Building, Dallas, Texas, who is a geologist, oil man, and extremely rich. Logue said he has a six to eight-man group which is interested in fighting against Communism, but he could not participate with Hemming at that time for fear of offending U. S. Government officials. Logue explained that he has been working with a Colonel and Major who are in the U. S. Army Reserve; these two individuals are due for promotion; and, in the near future, will go to Washington, D. C. to attend a U. S. Government intelligence briefing.

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After these two individuals return from Washington, they will brief Logue and will be available to assist Hemming in some way. Logue stated that if Hemming could obtain donations for one significant operation against Cuba, donations in the future would be easier to obtain. Logue stated that in about ten days he would visit Miami, Florida, and set up an intelligence-gathering office in Miami, send a man to handle the funds, and would see people about donating boats to Hemming's anti-Castro movement in Miami. Thereafter, Hemming returned to Miami, Florida.

On August 6, 1963, MM T-1 advised that Frank Nelson, of New York City, an American adventurer who has been connected with Cuban and Dominican Republic revolutionary activities in the past, recently visited Miami and conferred with Hemming. Nelson claimed he was representing a friend who was interested in buying PT boats for shipment to some country in Africa. Nelson and Hemming visited different boatyards in the Miami area, and on August 7, 1963, Nelson returned to New York City.

On September 13, 1963, Mr. Wallace Shanley, U. S. Customs, Miami, advised that Richard Watley was one of the five arrested on June 20, 1963, by U. S. Customs, and charged with violation of Title 26, Section 541, U. S. Code, for being in possession of a machinegun.

This incident was a matter involving Hemming's plans to rob Michael R. Morino of weapons reportedly stored

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at Morino's residence at 5730 N. W. 113th Terrace, Hialeah, Florida. At the time of arrest, Watley gave the name James Lewis, but his fingerprints reflected his true identity and that he was also wanted as a parole violator from some other state. He was unable to make bond, and the Judge ordered a sanity hearing be given to Watley. On September 9, 1963, he went to trial at U. S. District Court, Miami, Florida, and on September 10, 1963, he was found not guilty.

Mr. Shanley advised that the other four individuals, Roy Hargraves, Joseph Garman, Justin Wilson, and Michael R. Morino, are scheduled for trial on October 22, 1963. These individuals are presently out on bond.

On September 17, 1963, MM T-1 advised that Hemming has had no further contact with Logue since Hemming's visit to Dallas, Texas, on July 3, 1963. MM T-1 said that Hemming has been in contact with Carlos Prio Socarras, but so far, no training camp has been established. MM T-1 explained that Hemming is always busy arranging plans for training camps, arms purchases, and invasions of Cuba, but is very seldom ever successful in his plans, which are more ambitious than Hemming's ability to carry them out.

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Director, FBI (2-1693)

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SAC, Miami (2-312)

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(INTERPEN) :

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Re Miami airtel 6/21/63.

Enclosed for the Bureau are twelve copies of a LHM, dated and captioned as above.

One copy of this LHM is enclosed for Dallas, in the event investigation is desired in that Division in the future.

Copies are being disseminated locally to ONI; OSI; G-2; Coordinator of Cuban Affairs, U. S. Department of State; CIA; U. S. Coast Guard; U. S. Customs; U. S. Border Patrol; and INS.

Miami T-1 is

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Miami will follow and report prosecutive action in this matter, and will keep the Bureau advised.

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Memorandum

EDWIN A WALKER
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Ref: Letter, Dallas to New Orleans, dated 2/12/64

FOIA(b)(7) - (D) advised on 3/7/64 that he had heard DALE CARPENTER speak of GENERAL EDWIN A. WALKER of Dallas, Texas, from time to time, but has never known him to make actual contact with WALKER or have WALKER at Shreveport, Louisiana, as a speaker or for any purpose at Shreveport, Louisiana.

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DALLAS, TEXAS
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EDWIN A. WALKER

On March 23, 1964, Dallas T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that former U. S. Army General EDWIN A. WALKER will appear in Federal Court in Fort Worth, Texas, sometime during the early part of April, 1964, in connection with his law suit against the "Fort Worth Star Telegram." Dallas T-1 advised that EDWIN A. WALKER is bringing suit against the "Fort Worth Star Telegram" regarding statements made by that newspaper about WALKER's activities in Oxford, Mississippi, on September 30, 1962.

Dallas T-1 advised that EDWIN A. WALKER has furnished \$1,000.00 to the defense for ROBERT E. HATFIELD who has been charged with disorderly conduct and spitting on a police officer during an incident which occurred in Dallas, Texas, in October of 1963, when United Nations Ambassador ADLAI STEVENSON was accosted in Dallas, Texas.

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DIRECTOR, FBI

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SAC, DALLAS (157-218)(P)

EDWIN A. WALKER
RACIAL MATTERS - MISCELLANEOUS

Re Dallas letter to Bureau, 12/2/63.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum, dated 3/30/64, suitable for dissemination.

Dallas T-1 in the enclosed letterhead memorandum is [redacted] former Bureau SAC, who has been retained by the "Fort Worth Star Telegram" in connection with WALKER's law suit against that newspaper.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC, DALLAS (157-324)
FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-1772) (RUC)
SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT, Alleged
Friend of DALE CARPENTER
At Dallas, Texas
RM
OO:DALLAS

Re Dallas letters to New Orleans dated 1/14/64,
and 2/18/64, in captioned matter; Dallas airtel to New
Orleans dated 11/26/63, and Little Rock airtel to Director
dated 12/23/63, in case captioned "ASSOCIATION OF ARKANSAS
KLANS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, RM," OO:LR.

Following investigation conducted by SA DONALD R.
BELMONT:

AT SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA

On February 8, 1964, [redacted] advised he had on
that date observed DALE CARPENTER driving a white, late
model car, 1963 Louisiana license 426-696, make unknown.
Records of LSP show this license registered to a NORMA J.
BROWN, 352 Wyandotte St., Shreveport, for a 1961 Pontiac.

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2-Little Rock (157-15) (RM)
7-New Orleans (1- 157-1772)

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On 2/28/64, [REDACTED] advised he did not know the identity of any friend of DALE CARPENTER in Dallas who would be a source of funds for CARPENTER. He stated CARPENTER has in the past claimed to be acquainted with former General EDWIN A. WALKER; however, CARPENTER has never mentioned to him that WALKER has given him money.

[REDACTED] stated he has never heard CARPENTER mention anyone in Dallas named SIEGEL. [REDACTED] advised further that he has no knowledge that CARPENTER had purchased a new Pontiac about November, 1963.

With regard to automobiles known to have been possessed by CARPENTER, he is known to have had the following two automobiles during the past year or so:

1959 white Oldsmobile, 4-door, 1963 La. License 460-582.

1954 white Buick, 4-door, 1963 La License 460-583.

Both of these automobiles have been seen parked at CARPENTER's residence on numerous occasions in the past. More recently, the 1959 Oldsmobile has not been observed and is believed to have been sold by CARPENTER.

On 3/12/64, observation of CARPENTER's residence at 3002 Hardy Street disclosed the 1954 white Buick to have 1964-65 Louisiana License 24G942.

On 3/12/64, Mrs. FAYE C. BROCK, Clerk, Department of Revenue, State of Louisiana, Auto License Bureau, State Building, Shreveport, exhibited registration for 1964-65 Louisiana License 24G942, which reflected it to be registered to MARY FRANCES CARPENTER, 3002 Hardy St., Shreveport, for a 1954 Buick four door, Serial No. A8002473, MN V3756855, which was acquired used from Delta Finance Corp., Shreveport. New license was purchased 2/11/64. Former license was 1963 Louisiana 460-583.

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During review of the above record, it was also noted that 1964-65 Louisiana license 24G943, which was filed next to the above-mentioned registration, was issued on 2/11/64, to Mrs. WILMA JACKSON, 2513 Claiborne, Shreveport, for a 1961 Pontiac four door Star Chief, VIN 661A4215, which car was purchased used on 11/8/63, from Bob French Motor Co., Shreveport, La. Prior license was 1963 La. 426-696. (It should be noted the latter license number is the same as the number observed by [redacted] on automobile being driven by CARPENTER on 2/8/64.)

For the information of Dallas Office, WILMA JACKSON is a known associate of CARPENTER, and is reportedly a leader in the women's Auxiliary, or Kamelias, of CARPENTER's recently organized Louisiana Ku Klux Klan. It appears from the above information that the automobile referred to by CARPENTER as set forth in Dallas communications is actually that of WILMA JACKSON, that CARPENTER has been driving it, and apparently claiming it to be his own car.

With regard to information set forth in Dallas airtel dated 11/26/63, the matter of CARPENTER possibly being involved in any burglaries in the Shreveport area was discussed by SA'S DONALD R. BELMONT and THURMAN P. KELLEY with Commissioner of Public Safety GEORGE W. D'ARTOIS, Shreveport, on 3/10/64. Commissioner D'ARTOIS stated his department had been alert to any such possibilities and that Major ORVILLE RICHARDS, Identification Officer, had been comparing CARPENTER's fingerprints with latent prints developed at the scene of burglaries, but had made no identification of CARPENTER to date.

With regard to information set forth in Little Rock airtel dated 12/23/63, [redacted] has advised he does not know of anyone CARPENTER would be able to use to tap a telephone, and he knew of no "informer" in the Klan who had been caught by use of a telephone tap. This matter is

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being kept in mind during further investigation of CARPENTER's activities, and the Little Rock and the Dallas Offices will be notified if any such information is developed.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-107261)

DATE: 4/1/64

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (105-1280) (P)

SUBJECT: "MINUTEMEN"
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

OO: KANSAS CITY

Re Dallas letter to Bureau, 2/14/64; Bureau airtel to Denver, et al, 2/24/64; Kansas City airtel to Bureau, 3/3/64; Oklahoma City letter to Dallas, 3/11/64.

Investigation conducted to date through reliable contacts, informants and sources has reflected no evidence of any organized activity on the part of subject organization in the Dallas Division. Therefore, no report is being submitted at this time; however, investigation is continuing in an effort to determine specifically whether captioned organization is active or has adherents in this territory making efforts to establish units.

There follows the results of investigation conducted throughout the Resident Agency territories as to the existence of captioned organization.

The following investigation was conducted by SA
WILLIAM R. JENKINS:

AT AMARILLO, TEXAS

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 5-20-83 BY SA JNK/DOJ

On 2/7/64, JACK SEALE, Regional Coordinator, John Birch Society, 319 Oak Street, advised as far as he knew there were no members of the above organization anywhere in the Panhandle area of Texas. He advised that a few members of the John Birch Society had received some of their literature but stated as far as he knew this literature was unsolicited or merely for study purposes. He advised he would notify SA JENKINS should he receive any information indicating the above organization had any members in the Amarillo area.

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2 - Kansas City (62-7797) (RM)
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On 2/7/64, WILEY C. ALEXANDER (NA), Chief of Police, advised his department had made some investigations concerning anti-Semitic and "right-wing" activity in the Amarillo area but had received no indication that the above organization was active or had any members in the area.

The following were contacted on dates indicated as to the existence of captioned organization or any known adherents in their respective areas with negative results:

The following were contacted by SA COLEMAN MABRAY:

LEO HULL, Assistant Chief of Police, Big Spring, Texas	2/4/64
D. R. BUZBEE, SO, Big Spring, Texas	2/5/64
GENE GRAVES, Texas Ranger, Sweetwater Texas	2/6/64
JIM BRATCHER, Deputy Sheriff, Sweetwater, Texas	2/6/64
LEON YEAGER, Chief of Police Colorado City, Texas	2/6/64
LEWIS CLAXTON, Sheriff, Colorado City, Texas	2/8/64
WARREN DODSON (NA), Chief of Police, Abilene, Texas	2/3/64

The following were contacted by SA URAL E. HORTON, JR.:

W. J. SMITH, Sheriff, Coleman, Texas	1/23/64
ELBERT RYAN, PD, Coleman, Texas	1/23/64
J. D. WOODARD, Sheriff, Abilene, Texas	1/24/64
JOE TOWNSEND, Sheriff, Brownwood, Texas	1/27/64
BELVE BEAN, Sheriff, Comanche, Texas	2/7/64
J. D. THOMAS, Sheriff, Stephenville, Texas	2/7/64
C. F. STUBBLEFIELD, Sheriff, Goldthwaite, Texas	2/7/64

The following were contacted by SA RONALD E. BRINKLEY:

LEE HORN, Sheriff, Eastland, Texas	1/23/64
HOMER PRICE, Sheriff, Baird, Texas	1/23/64
DAVE REVES, Sheriff, Anson, Texas	1/27/64
B. Q. COOPER, PD, Stamford, Texas	1/27/64

FRANK CHAPMAN, PD, Hamlin, Texas 1/28/64

The following were contacted by SA DEL D. DRAKE, JR.:

LOYD MATHEWS, Detective, PD, Paris, Texas 1/24/64

JIM N. THOMPSON, County Attorney, Paris, Texas 1/24/64

V. E. STEWART, Vice President, Liberty National Bank, Paris, Texas 2/4/64

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HOYT IVEY, Sheriff, Fannin County, Bonham, Texas 2/3/64

O. R. MC KISSOCK, Chief of Police, Bonham, Texas 2/3/64

R. A. HULEN, Sheriff, Red River County, Clarksville, Texas 2/8/64

T. L. HOPKINS, Sheriff, Delta County, Cooper, Texas 1/23/64

TRUMAN RATLIFF, Delta County Attorney, Cooper, Texas 1/23/64

BENNIE WARREN, Chief of Police, Greenville, Texas 1/23/64

BILL PEMBERTON, Hunt County Attorney Greenville, Texas 2/6/64

PAUL RAY JONES, Sheriff, Hopkins County, Sulphur Springs, Texas 1/23/64

JOHN TITTLE, Sheriff, Franklin County, Mt. Vernon, Texas 2/7/64

BERT MC KEOWN, Sheriff, Rains County, Emory, Texas 2/6/64

The following were contacted by SA JOE B. ABERNATHY:

H. L. EVANS, Sheriff, Kaufman County, Texas 1/28/64

Deputy O. O. PICKERING, Navarro County, Texas 2/3/64

Chief BILL ONSTOTT, Corstana, Texas, PD 2/3/64

OBIE FREEMAN, Chief of Police, Ennis, Texas 2/7/64

WAYNE MC COLLUM, Ellis County, Sheriff, 2/7/64
Waxahachie, Texas

The following were contacted by SA BEN S. HARRISON:

Captain L. W. FORRESTER, Lubbock PD, 2/7/64
Lubbock, Texas
ED BRANNON, DPS, Lubbock, Texas 2/7/64
LEE RICE, Chief Criminal Deputy, SO, 2/7/64
Lubbock, Texas
WOODY SULLIVAN, Chief of Police, 2/6/64
Denver City, Texas
V. E. SANDERS, Sheriff, Yoakum County, 2/6/64
Texas
FLOYD TAYLOR, Sheriff, Gaines County, 2/6/64
Texas
MORRIS ZIMMERMAN, Chief of Police, Lamesa, 2/3/64
Texas
HENRY MAYFIELD, Sheriff, Dawson County, 2/3/64
Texas

The following were contacted by SA RICHARD A. CARR:

JAMES FULFORD, Sheriff, Terry County, 1/24/64
Texas
JAMES TIPPITT, Chief of Police, Brownfield 1/24/64
Texas
WEIR CLEM, Sheriff, Levelland, Texas 1/30/64
LES JOHNSON, Chief of Police, Levelland, 1/30/64
Texas
HAZEL HANCOCK, Sheriff, Morton, Texas 2/1/64
JESSE O. MILLS, Constable, Morton, Texas 2/1/64
S. DEE CLEMENTS, Sheriff, Muleshoe, Texas 2/1/64
JACK YOUNG, District Attorney, Muleshoe, 2/1/64
Texas
DICK DYER, Sheriff, Littlefield, Texas 2/1/64
F. A. FITZGERALD, Chief of Police, 2/1/64
Littlefield, Texas

The following were contacted by SA JOSEPH H. PFISTER:

LAFFEYETTE CLABORN, Sheriff, Garza County, 1/27/64
Post, Texas
EARL ABERCROMBIE, Sheriff, Scurry County, 1/29/64
Snyder, Texas

CHESTER SIMMONS, Chief of Police, Snyder, 1/29/64
Texas
Mrs. SID REEDER, Acting Sheriff, Borden 1/29/64
County, Texas
NORVILLE REDWINE, Sheriff, Lynn County, 1/30/64
Tahoka, Texas
WALTER SANDERS, Sheriff, Hale County, 1/31/64
Plainview, Texas
PED HUNT, Chief Deputy, Hale County SO, 1/31/64
Plainview, Texas
ROBERT KOONCE, Kent County Sheriff, 2/1/64
Jayton, Texas
JAMES BRIDGES, Sheriff, Dickens County, 2/1/64
Dickens, Texas
FLETCHER STARK, Sheriff, Crosby County, 2/1/64
Crosbyton, Texas

The following were contacted by SAs RICHARD T. RABIDEAU
and JOSEPH M. MYERS:

TOM KIRKPATRICK, Chief of Police 2/4/64
Cleburne, Texas
SHIRLEY CLARK, Postmaster, Cleburne, 2/4/64
Texas

The following were contacted by SA JACK A. FRENCH:

J. L. "BUD" WILLIAMS, Hope County Sheriff, 2/4/64
Granbury, Texas
GILBERT SUMMERFIELD, Sheriff, 2/4/64
Palo Pinto County, Texas
COY CARTER, Sheriff, Parker County, 2/4/64
Weatherford, Texas
J. D. BRANCH, Sheriff, Wise County, 2/7/64
Decatur, Texas
E. T. BALDWIN, Sheriff, Jack County 2/7/64
Jacksboro, Texas

The following were contacted by SA ROBERT P. BUTLER on
2/10-11/64:

OTHO NITCHOLAS, Chief of Police, McKinney, Texas
PAUL BORUM, Chief of Police, Denison, Texas
JOHNNY E. BURLESON, Chief of Police, Sherman, Texas
G. W. BLANTON, Sheriff, Grayson County, Sherman,
Texas
LEWIS RIGLER, Texas Ranger, Gainesville, Texas
I. E. ANDERSON, Chief of Police, Denton, Texas
WYLIE H. BARNES, Sheriff, Denton County,
Denton, Texas

LEWIS T. THEOBALD, Chief of Police, Gainesville,
Texas
O. W. WHISNAND, Sheriff, Cooke County,
Gainesville, Texas
J. S. HAND, Sheriff, Collin County, McKinney, Texas

On 2/9/64, SA WILLIAM E. LOGG, JR. advised the following were contacted with negative results:

G. T. GARRETT, Sheriff, Haskell County, Texas
T. W. BULLINGTON, County Attorney, Knox County, Texas
GRADY NELSON, Deputy Sheriff, Baylor County, Texas
J. G. HULSEY, Deputy Sheriff, Wilbarger County,
Texas
DWAYNE CATES, Deputy Sheriff, Wilbarger County,
Texas
CHESTER INGRAM, Deputy Sheriff, Hardeman County,
Texas
CONNER FLETCHER, Sheriff, Clay County, Texas
HOWARD MIDDLETON, Sheriff, Montague County, Texas
CLAUDE MORRISON, Sheriff, Archer County, Texas
JOHN EDWARDS, Sheriff, Young County, Texas

The following were contacted by SA ALAN L. MANNING:

POSEY SEAGO, Sheriff, Gilmer, Texas	2/3/64
HARPER BLAND, Chief of Police, Gilmer, Texas	2/3/64
JOE KING, Chief of Police, Henderson, Texas	2/4/64
PETE GILBONS, Sheriff, Henderson, Texas	2/4/64
W. S. ALLEN, Chief of Police, Marshall, Texas	2/5/64
EARL FRANKLIN, Sheriff, Marshall, Texas	2/5/64
J. B. LIVELY, Sheriff, Crockett, Texas	1/28/64
MORRIS MINTER, Chief of Police, Crockett, Texas	1/28/64
PAUL USREY, Sheriff, Quitman, Texas	2/3/64
CLARENCE WILLINGHAM, Chief of Police, Mineola, Texas	2/3/64
J. W. BROWNLOW, Sheriff, Athens, Texas	2/4/64
R. D. HALBROOK, Chief of Police, Athens, Texas	2/4/64
J. W. BURNETT, Sheriff, Canton, Texas	2/5/64
HUT SULLIVAN, Chief of Police, Wills Point, Texas	2/5/64

JOHN WOMACK, Chief of Police, Palestine, 1/27/64
Texas
JACK DISMUKE, Sheriff, Palestine, Texas 1/27/64
J. M. CLIMER, Chief of Police, Kilgore, 1/31/64
Texas
ESTEN RAY, Sheriff, Tyler, Texas 1/29/64
L. B. ODOM, Captain, PD, Tyler, Texas 1/29/64
W. ROY STONE, Chief of Police, Longview, 1/27/64
Texas
ARCHIE COOK, Chief of Police, Jacksonville 2/7/64
Texas
ALLEN DOTSON, Sheriff, Rusk, Texas 2/6/64
HOMER SMITH, Chief of Police, Rusk, 2/6/64
Texas
HENRY W. AYCOCK, Chief of Police, 2/7/64
Lufkin, Texas
M. C. ROEBUCK, Chief of Police, 2/7/64
Nacogdoches, Texas
JOHN LIGHTFOOT, Sheriff, Nacogdoches, 2/7/64
Texas
LEON SHILLINGS, Sheriff, Center, Texas 2/7/64

Sheriff LEON JONES, Angelina County, Lufkin, Texas, advised SA ALAN L. MANNING on 2/6/64, he knew of no groups collecting arms for any type of riot or war; however, he stated A. C. CHILDS, a reputable person in Lufkin, had contacted him and was concerned about several people he believed to be John Birch Society members. He stated CHILDS loads ammunition and had the information and would be reliable.

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On 2/7/64, A. C. CHILDS was contacted by SA MANNING. He advised he is a member of the National Rifle Association, and is in a group with Mr. ELDRIDGE RYMAN, RUSS WYNN and GLEN ROGERS, all of Lufkin, Texas. He stated he reloads ammunition and keeps primers, powder and other loading equipment for others in Lufkin who reload. He advised in October, 1963, RYMAN asked him to sell

him 800 rounds of 38 brass and load them. CHILDS stated he agreed to do this and when the loads were ready, RUSS WYNN came by to get the loaded ammunition and gave him a check of RYMAN. CHILDS stated he asked WYNN what they were going to do with that much ammunition and WYNN stated they were going to store it along with the 8,000 rounds they already had. Since that time he has sold RYMAN and ROGERS primers to load 800 rounds of 30-60, 800 rounds of .45 caliber, and about 900 rounds of .38 caliber ammunition.

CHILDS stated he is acquainted with these men and feels sure they have not sold any of the ammunition they had, and, while they do shoot in the rifle club, they have not shot any of this ammunition at the local club. He stated he believes these men are members of the local John Birch Society.

The following were contacted by SA EDWIN C. DORRIS:

MELVIN JAMES, Chief of Police, San Angelo, 1/28/64
Texas

PAT HALL, Attorney, First Savings Bldg., 1/28/64
(admitted member of John Birch Society)
San Angelo, Texas

CECIL TURNER, Sheriff, San Angelo, Texas 1/27/64
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On 2/10/64, Lt. H. F. HOPKINS (NA), Intelligence Unit, Fort Worth, Texas, PD, was contacted with negative results by SA JAMES P. HOSTY, JR. concerning this matter.

On 2/11/64, FRANK ELLSWORTH, ATTU, Dallas, Texas, advised SA RICHARD L. WIEHL that subsequent to the arrest of JOHN THOMAS MASEN on 11/20/63 for violation of the Federal Firearms Act, MASEN was taken to the ATTU offices for questioning. During this questioning it was determined that MASEN was of strong "right-wing" beliefs and inclinations. MASEN stated that there was in the Dallas area a small "elite group" of patriots who were arming for the defense of the country inasmuch as the Government was being infiltrated by Communists and a patriot could no longer look to his Government for protection. MASEN did not state the name of this "elite group", but left the definite impression it was local in nature.

ELLSWORTH advised subsequent to the above conversation MASEN has obtained attorneys, led by HARRY STANFIELD, Dallas, who are noted for strong right-wing inclinations. MASEN has not

permitted interview on advice of his attorneys and has even declined to interview by parole authorities.

On 3/17/64, ELLSWORTH advised MASEN is still awaiting trial and MASEN's trial will probably commence about the first of May, 1964.

Patrolman PRESTON SNOGA, Irving, Texas, PD, was contacted at his residence, 2517 DeWitt Street, Irving, and furnished the following information to SA WIEHL on 2/11/64:

SNOGA advised he had known JOHN MASEN since approximately February, 1963, and that during the last few months of this acquaintanceship had furnished information concerning MASEN's activities to ATTU, Dallas, Texas. MASEN's activities, he advised, included changing semi-automatic weapons to fully automatic weapons. He advised MASEN is strictly in the gun business for the money he can make. MASEN is full of a lot of "big talk" which he never substantiated. MASEN told SNOGA he had been contacted by Cuban revolutionists for the purpose of supplying guns and ammunition. MASEN also advised him that "Minutemen" and John Birchers in the Dallas area had contacted him for the purpose of buying ammunition. MASEN never mentioned the names or locations of these individuals. MASEN never advised SNOGA that he was himself a member of a John Birch Society or "Minutemen". It was SNOGA's impression that MASEN was not a member of either of these organizations, if, in fact, he was in contact with them. This impression was based primarily on the fact that MASEN was more interested in money than in political beliefs.

On 2/28/64, SA JAMES P. HOSTY, JR. conducted the following investigation:

[REDACTED] advised that he had no further information concerning the activities of "Minutemen" type organizations in the Dallas area. KEMP advised ever since the assassination of former President JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY on 11/22/63, these individuals have been extremely quiet and it is not known whether they have ceased their activity, or they are merely restricting their activities following the assassination of President KENNEDY.

It is noted in referenced Kansas City airtel to Bureau dated 3/3/64, reference is made to the names of WILLIAM HENRY JOHNSON or EARL JOHNSON and MORRIS TANNAHILL, aka. JOHN MORRIS, who may be "Minutemen" in the Dallas, Texas, area.

Concerning JOHNSON, enough data on this individual is missing so that he cannot be identified.

Concerning TANNAHILL, aka. JOHN MORRIS, the following investigation was conducted by SA WIEHL on 3/17/64:

BIRDIE SUE BELCHER, Retail Merchants Credit Assn., Dallas, advised that MORRIS GERALD TANNEHILL has been in credit bureau files since 2/8/63. TANNEHILL is formerly from Garber, Oklahoma. The files reflect that he was either 36 or 39 years of age in 1963 and he is a former employee of Acme Electric, no address shown. His marriage status is listed as separated. His last address listed as 5715 South Beckley and current employment as Chapin and Company, as traveling salesman.

It is noted that the telephone number of Noel R. Chapin Company, 4147 Commerce Street, is TAYLOR 3-9991. A phone call to Chapin and Company on 3/17/64 verified TANNEHILL's employment there and it was determined that he was working in a salesman capacity and was out of town "on the road" all of the time.

A check of current Dallas City Directory and telephone directory reflects no listing for a MORRIS G. TANNAHILL or TANNEHILL.

For information of the Bureau, Oklahoma City Office by letter 3/11/64, advised as follows:

On 2/19/64, Mr. T. V. STEPHENS, Proprietor, "The Click Studio", a camera shop in Altus, Oklahoma, advised SA WILLIAM T. HAZELWOOD that on 2/18/64, MORRIS TANNEHILL appeared at the Click Studio with a business card showing that TANNEHILL was a factory representative for the Noel R. Chapin Company, 4136 Commerce, Dallas 26, Texas, a company which sells picture frame molding and frames.

TANNEHILL stated he had recently taken over the route which includes Altus from his predecessor with the Chapin Company, who had retired.

STEPHENS stated TANNEHILL appeared very highly educated, very well-read, and had an excellent personality. TANNEHILL stated he was a member of two anti-Communist organizations in Dallas; that JACK RUBY is "dead either way he goes unless he gets a life sentence because somebody will rub him out", and that it was well known that RUBY had been mixed in with the Communists

and that RUBY had a plane chartered to go to Mexico the day of LEE HARVEY OSWALD's assassination, but did not go.

STEPHENS stated TANNEHILL stated "he always got carried away when he got into political discussions", but that TANNEHILL appeared serious and not a mental case or a "show off".

STEPHENS stated the business card indicates that the residence telephone of TANNEHILL was Taylor 3-9991 in Dallas.

On 3/10/64, Miss JEAN WEBB, Records Bureau, Oklahoma City PD, advised SA J. A. GRIMES that her files reflect MORRIS GERALD TANNEHILL was arrested by the Oklahoma City PD on 6/11/62, on a charge of Assault and Battery filed by TANNEHILL's wife. In addition to information contained in Oklahoma City letter to Bureau, 6/20/62, captioned "The John Birch Society, Information Concerning", the Oklahoma City PD file reflected that when TANNEHILL was arrested he had on his person a .22 caliber pistol. Mrs. TANNEHILL advised the PD that TANNEHILL also possessed a sub-machine gun and with the consent of TANNEHILL the PD went to his apartment and recovered a Schmissier Sub-machine gun which had the barrel plugged with solder. Mrs. TANNEHILL further advised the PD that TANNEHILL was a member of the John Birch Society, the "Minutemen", and the National Indignation Committee. The records reflected Mrs. TANNEHILL's address as 805 Southeast Binkley, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. PD records reflected his father as MORRIS HAMILTON TANNEHILL, Garber, Oklahoma, age 57.

It is noted referenced Kansas City airtel lists JOHN MORRIS of Garber, Oklahoma, and further lists a MORRIS TANNAHILL aka. JOHN MORRIS. Oklahoma City notes that it would appear that JOHN MORRIS of Garber, Oklahoma, is identical with MORRIS TANNAHILL, and it would not appear that MORRIS GERALD TANNEHILL is identical with MORRIS TANNAHILL, aka. JOHN MORRIS.

LEADS

HOUSTON, EL PASO and SAN ANTONIO - INFORMATION

Information copies furnished above offices to advise of the status of investigation in the Dallas Field Office because of possible relationship between Dallas investigation and the investigation in those divisions.

OKLAHOMA CITY

AT OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA. Will expeditiously obtain photograph of MORRIS GERALD TANNEHILL from Oklahoma City PD and

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thereafter have photograph exhibited to T. V. STEPHENS, Altus, Oklahoma, to determine if TANNEHILL is the individual who contacted STEPHENS. Furnish Dallas results of this contact.

KANSAS CITY

AT KANSAS CITY. Will consider reinterview with JERRY BROOKS for the purpose of obtaining more identifying information concerning WILLIAM HENRY JOHNSON or EARL JOHNSON, Dallas.

DALLAS

AT LUFKIN, TEXAS. Will expeditiously recontact Sheriff LEON JONES, Angelina County, and Mr. A. C. CHILDS in an effort to determine if local ammunition storage may have "Minutemen" connections.

AT DALLAS, TEXAS. Will contact former FOIA(b)(7) - (D) for information he may be able to furnish at this time relative to the possible activity of captioned organization in the Dallas Division.

Dallas, Texas
April 21, 1964

EDWIN A. WALKER

On April 10, 1964, Dallas T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that EDWIN A. WALKER, through his attorneys, requested and received a postponement of his law suit against the "Fort Worth Star Telegram." This law suit has now been reset for sometime in June, 1964.

Dallas T-1 expressed the opinion that WALKER may not press his suit against the "Fort Worth Star Telegram" but may, instead, concentrate on his suit against the Associated Press which will be heard in Oxford, Mississippi.

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EDWIN A. WALKER
RACIAL MATTERS - MISCELLANEOUS

Re Dallas letter to Bureau, 3/30/64.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum, suitable for dissemination.

Dallas T-1 is [REDACTED] former Bureau SAC,
who has been retained by the [REDACTED] in
connection with WALKER's law suit against [REDACTED]

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SA EDWIN D. KUYKENDALL

JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY
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(protect identity, request), on 3/26/64, telephonically contacted this office and reported to SA KUYKENDALL information as follows:

Complainant's son-in-law, who is an employee of City Vacuum Cleaner Company, Dallas, named ROGER SCHUTTE, 302 (or 307) South Barnett, Dallas, a few days previously engaged in a discussion with Dr. ELIZABETH LIVERMAN, also known as Dr. ELIZABETH L. RHODIFER, 1220 Brook Valley Lane, Dallas, while SCHUTTE was on a business call to that address. LIVERMAN had in her possession at her residence a book entitled "Assassination of President Kennedy", and after he noticed same, several comments were made. The book was published by American Eagle Publishing Company, the president of which company was said by her to be R. A. SURRY. She commented that DEAN RUSK, U. S. Secretary of State, is "one of the top Communists in the country". She claimed she learned about that from reading that book. She also said the common people do not know much about how the Communists are taking over the government. She said a Secret Service man was shot in the Texas Book Depository Building on the day of the assassination but that "this was hushed up". She said President KENNEDY had a lot of information he was going to tell about top Communists in government but that a conspiracy existed and the conspirators decided to "bump off KENNEDY" and after that OSWALD was "bumped off" too "shut him up". In the book appeared a photo-static copy of the diary in which OSWALD said he had shot at General WALKER.

LIVERMAN claimed she had on a previous occasion made a record of ADLAI STEVENSON's speech in Dallas. She showed SCHUTTE a part of a "Daily Worker", Communist newspaper, which

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she said she obtained just to read up on how Communists operated.

Complainant could not furnish LIVERMAN's physical description and does not know if she is affiliated with any particular organization.

The above data is channelized to various files to which it could possibly relate.

No action is considered necessary.

ACTION

None.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

New York, New York
May 1, 1964

General Edwin A. Walker
Information Concerning

On April 30, 1964, Detective Raymond J. Clarke, Bureau of Special Services, New York City Police Department (NYCPD) advised that General Edwin A. Walker is scheduled to arrive at Newark Airport, Newark, New Jersey, on Monday, May 4, 1964, at 5:21 PM on Delta Airlines Flight Number 970 from Gulfport, Mississippi.

General Walker is on a speaking tour and while in the New York City area will reside at the University Club, New York City, under an assumed name.

Detective Clarke stated that General Walker will follow the following itinerary of speaking engagements while he is in the New York City area:

May 5, 1964	Holiday Inn Bethpage, Long Island, New York
May 6, 1964	Windsor Ballroom, Hotel Commodore New York City, 8:00 PM
May 7, 1964	Shelton College New Jersey
May 8, 1964	Open Date
May 9, 1964	Prides Crossing Boston, Massachusetts (overnight stay in Boston)
May 10, 1964	South Dartmouth New Bedford, Massachusetts
May 11, 1964	Westchester County, New York

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General Edwin A. Walker

May 12, 1964	Non-specified location in New Jersey at noon and at Senator Barry Goldwater Rally at Madison Square Garden, New York City
May 13, 1964	County Courthouse New City, New York
May 14, 1964	Summit, New Jersey
May 15, 1964	Log Cabin Inn Media, Pennsylvania
May 16, 1964	Depart New York City for Texas

Detective Clarke was unable to furnish any more
specific information than that set forth above.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (157-1120)

SUBJECT: GENERAL EDWIN A. WALKER
INFORMATION CONCERNING
RACIAL MATTERS
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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum.

Information attributed to Detective CLARKE was furnished to SA JAMES D. BRODY.

Boston and Newark are requested to alert local police authorities to appearance of General WALKER in their respective territories as indicated in enclosed letterhead memorandum.

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TRAVEL OF THE PRESIDENT IN THE
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OF PUERTO RICO

ReBuairtel to all offices, 4/13/64.

There is being transmitted herewith one copy of a
letterhead memorandum on each of the following subjects, each
memorandum having previously been disseminated to Secret Service
locally:

ROBERT MORRISON
SM - C
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ROBERT DEMOND BERTRAM
IS - CUBA
Dallas file 105-1710

MONTY M. MCGAUVOCK
IS - R
Dallas file 105-0-759F

GEORGE DOUGLAS MCCOY, JR.
RM
Bufile 157-401
Dallas file 157-203

EDWIN A. WALKER
RM; OOJ; AFO; CONSPIRACY
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MRS. ROBERT A. SURREY, aka.
RM
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Reporting Office DALLAS	Office of Origin KANSAS CITY	Date 5/13/64	Investigative Period 1/22 - 5/11/64
TITLE OF CASE "MINUTEMEN"		Report made by RICHARD L. WIEHL	Typed By: rmb
		CHARACTER OF CASE INFORMATION CONCERNING (INTERNAL SECURITY)	

Synopsis:

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




Dallas letter to Bureau, 4/1/64.
Report of SA GEORGE A. ARNETT, Kansas City, 4/23/64.
Bureau airtel to Dallas, 5/6/64.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

Report prepared and dissemination made Secret Service, Dallas, Texas, as per instructions in referenced Bureau airtel dated 5/6/64.

Information copies furnished Houston, El Paso, and San Antonio to advise the status of investigation in the Dallas Division because of possible relationship between Dallas investigation and investigation in those divisions.

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DL T-1 is

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DL T-2 is Lt. JACK REVILL, Intelligence Section,
Dallas, Texas, PD, whose identity is protected
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DL T-11 is Lt. H. F. HOPKINS (NA), Intelligence
Unit, Fort Worth, Texas, PD.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATIONCopy to: 2 - U. S. Secret Service,
Dallas, Texas (RM)Report of: RICHARD L. WIEHL
Date: May 13, 1964

Office: Dallas, Texas

Field Office File No.: 105-1280

Bureau File No.: 62-107,261

Title: "MINUTEMEN"

Character: INFORMATION CONCERNING (INTERNAL SECURITY)

Synopsis: Investigation reflects no evidence of organized activities on the part of "Minutemen" in the Dallas Division.

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DETAILS

On January 22, 1964, DL T-1 advised SA SAM C. COTTON that the organization associated with the Association of Arkansas Klans of the Ku Klux Klan (See Appendix) is not affiliated with any other organization except the Klan in Arkansas even though it is known by the name of "Minutemen". DL T-1 stated this group had no affiliation or association with any other organization of the same name and stated he had never heard of the organization in Missouri.

On February 6, 1964, DL T-2 advised SA RICHARD L. WIEHL that he had no knowledge of any "Minutemen" organization in the Dallas area.

On February 7, 1964, JACK SEALE, Regional Coordinator, John Birch Society, 319 Oak Street, Amarillo, Texas, advised SA WILLIAM R. JENKINS as far as he knew there were no members of the above organization anywhere in the Panhandle area of Texas. He advised a few members of the John Birch Society had received some of their literature but stated, as far as he knew, this literature was unsolicited or merely for study purposes. He advised he would notify SA JENKINS should he receive any information indicating the above organization had any members in the Amarillo area.

On February 7, 1964, WILEY C. ALEXANDER (NA), Chief of Police, Amarillo, advised his department had made some investigations concerning anti-Semitic and "right-wing" activity in the Amarillo area, but had received no indication that the above organization was active or had any members in the area.

The following were contacted on dates indicated as to the existence of captioned organization or any known adherents in their respective areas, with negative results:

The following were contacted by SA COLEMAN MABRAY:

LEO HULL, Assistant Chief of Police, Big Spring, Texas	2/4/64
D. R. BUZBEE, Sheriff's Office, Big Spring, Texas	2/5/64
GENE GRAVES, Texas Ranger, Sweetwater, Texas	2/6/64
JIM BRATCHER, Deputy Sheriff, Sweetwater, Texas	2/6/64
LEON YEAGER, Chief of Police Colorado City, Texas	2/8/64
LEWIS CLAXTON, Sheriff, Colorado City, Texas	2/8/64
WARREN DODSON (NA), Chief of Police, Abilene, Texas	2/3/64

The following were contacted by SA URAL E. HORTON, JR.:

W. J. SMITH, Sheriff, Coleman, Texas	1/23/64
ELBERT RYAN, Police Department, Coleman, Texas	1/23/64
J. D. WOODARD, Sheriff, Abilene, Texas	1/24/64
JOE TOWNSEND, Sheriff, Brownwood, Texas	1/27/64
BELVE BEAN, Sheriff, Comanche, Texas	2/7/64
J. D. THOMAS, Sheriff, Stephenville, Texas	2/7/64
C. F. STUBBLEFIELD, Sheriff, Goldthwaite, Texas	2/7/64

The following were contacted by SA RONALD E. BRINKLEY:

LEE HORN, Sheriff, Eastland, Texas	1/23/64
HOMER PRICE, Sheriff, Baird, Texas	1/23/64

DAVE REVES, Sheriff, Anson, Texas 1/27/64
B. Q. COOPER, Police Department, Stamford, Texas 1/27/64
FRANK CHAPMAN, Police Department, Hamlin, Texas 1/28/64

The following were contacted by SA DEL D. DRAKE, JR.:

LOYD MATHEWS, Detective, Police Department, Paris, Texas 1/24/64
JIM N. THOMPSON, County Attorney, Paris, Texas 1/24/64
V. E. STEWART, Vice President, Liberty National Bank, Paris, Texas 2/4/64
DL T-3, Paris, Texas 2/4/64
DL T-4, Paris, Texas 2/4/64
DL T-5, Paris, Texas 2/4/64
DL T-6, Paris, Texas 2/4/64
HOYT IVEY, Sheriff, Fannin County, Bonham, Texas 2/3/64
O. B. MC KISSOCK, Chief of Police, Bonham, Texas 2/3/64
R. A. HULEN, Sheriff, Red River County, Clarksville, Texas 2/8/64
T. L. HOPKINS, Sheriff, Delta County, Cooper, Texas 1/23/64
TRUMAN RATLIFF, Delta County Attorney, Cooper, Texas 1/23/64
BENNIE WARREN, Chief of Police, Greenville, Texas 1/23/64
BILL PEMBERTON, Hunt County Attorney, Greenville, Texas 2/6/64
PAUL RAY JONES, Sheriff, Hopkins County, Sulphur Springs, Texas 1/23/64
JOHN TITTLE, Sheriff, Franklin County, Mt. Vernon, Texas 2/7/64
BERT MC KEOWN, Sheriff, Rains County, Emory, Texas 2/6/64

The following were contacted by SA JOE B. ABERNATHY:

H. L. EVANS, Sheriff, Kaufman County, Texas 1/28/64
Deputy O. O. PICKERING, Navarro County, Texas 2/3/64

Chief BILL ONSTOTT, Corsicana, Texas Police Department	2/3/64
OBIE FREEMAN, Chief of Police, Ennis, Texas	2/7/64
WAYNE MC COLLUM, Ellis County Sheriff, Waxahachie, Texas	2/7/64

The following were contacted by SA BEN S. HARRISON:

Captain L. W. FORRESTER, Lubbock Police Department, Lubbock, Texas	2/7/64
ED BRANNON, Department of Public Safety, Lubbock, Texas	2/7/64
LEE RICE, Chief Criminal Deputy, Sheriff's Office, Lubbock, Texas	2/7/64
WOODY SULLIVAN, Chief of Police, Denver City, Texas	2/6/64
V. E. SANDERS, Sheriff, Yoakum County, Texas	2/6/64
FLOYD TAYLOR, Sheriff, Gaines County, Texas	2/6/64
MORRIS ZIMMERMAN, Chief of Police, Lamesa, Texas	2/3/64
HENRY MAYFIELD, Sheriff, Dawson County, Texas	2/3/64

The following were contacted by SA RICHARD A. CARR:

JAMES FULFORD, Sheriff, Terry County, Texas	1/24/64
JAMES TIPPITT, Chief of Police, Brownfield, Texas	1/24/64
WEIR CLEM, Sheriff, Levelland, Texas	1/30/64
LES JOHNSON, Chief of Police, Levelland, Texas	1/30/64
HAZEL HANCOCK, Sheriff, Morton, Texas	2/1/64
JESSE O. MILLS, Constable, Morton, Texas	2/1/64
S. DEE CLEMENTS, Sheriff, Muleshoe, Texas	2/1/64
JACK YOUNG, District Attorney, Muleshoe, Texas	2/1/64
DICK DYER, Sheriff, Littlefield, Texas	2/1/64
F. A. FITZGERALD, Chief of Police, Littlefield, Texas	2/1/64

The following were contacted by SA JOSEPH H. PFISTER:

LAFAYETTE CLABORN, Sheriff, Garza County, Post, Texas	1/27/64
EARL ABERCROMBIE, Sheriff, Scurry County, Snyder, Texas	1/29/64
CHESTER SIMMONS, Chief of Police, Snyder, Texas	1/29/64
Mrs. SID REEDER, Acting Sheriff, Borden County, Texas	1/29/64
NORVILLE REDWINE, Sheriff, Lynn County, Tahoka, Texas	1/30/64
WALTER SANDERS, Sheriff, Hale County, Plainview, Texas	1/31/64
PED HUNT, Chief Deputy, Hale County, Plainview, Texas	1/31/64
ROBERT KOONCE, Kent County Sheriff, Jayton, Texas	2/1/64
JAMES BRIDGES, Sheriff, Dickens County, Texas	2/1/64
FLETCHER STARK, Sheriff, Crosby County, Crosbyton, Texas	2/1/64

The following were contacted by SAs RICHARD T. RABIDEAU
and JOSEPH M. MYERS:

TOM KIRKPATRICK, Chief of Police, Cleburne, Texas	2/4/64
DL T-7, Cleburne, Texas	2/4/64

The following were contacted by SA JACK A. FRENCH:

J. L. "BUD" WILLIAMS, Hope County Sheriff, Granbury, Texas	2/4/64
GILBERT SUMMERFIELD, Sheriff, Palo Pinto County, Texas	2/4/64
COY CARTER, Sheriff, Parker County, Weatherford, Texas	2/4/64
J. D. BRANCH, Sheriff, Wise County, Decatur, Texas	2/7/64
E. T. BALDWIN, Sheriff, Jack County Jacksboro, Texas	2/7/64

The following were contacted by SA ROBERT P. BUTLER on
February 10 and 11, 1964:

OTHO NITCHOLAS, Chief of Police, McKinney, Texas

PAUL BORUM, Chief of Police, Denison, Texas
JOHNNY E. BURLESON, Chief of Police, Sherman,
Texas
G. W. BLANTON, Sheriff, Grayson County,
Sherman, Texas
LEWIS RIGLER, Texas Ranger, Gainesville, Texas
I. E. ANDERSON, Chief of Police, Denton, Texas
WYLIE H. BARNES, Sheriff, Denton County,
Denton, Texas
LEWIS T. THEOBALD, Chief of Police,
Gainesville, Texas
O. W. WHISNAND, Sheriff, Cooke County,
Gainesville, Texas
J. S. HAND, Sheriff, Collin County,
McKinney, Texas

On February 9, 1964, SA WILLIAM E. LOGG, JR. advised
that the following were contacted with negative results:

G. T. GARRETT, Sheriff, Haskell County, Texas
T. W. BULLINGTON, County Attorney, Knox County,
Texas
GRADY NELSON, Deputy Sheriff, Baylor County,
Texas
J. G. HULSEY, Deputy Sheriff, Wilbarger
County, Texas
DWAYNE CATES, Deputy Sheriff, Wilbarger
County, Texas
CHESTER INGRAM, Deputy Sheriff, Hardeman
County, Texas
CONNER FLETCHER, Sheriff, Clay County, Texas
HOWARD MIDDLETON, Sheriff, Montague County,
Texas
CLAUDE MORRISON, Sheriff, Archer County, Texas
JOHN EDWARDS, Sheriff, Young County, Texas

The following were contacted by SA ALAN L. MANNING:

POSEY SEAGO, Sheriff, Gilmer, Texas	2/3/64
HARPER BLAND, Chief of Police, Gilmer, Texas	2/3/64
JOE KING, Chief of Police, Henderson, Texas	2/4/64
PETE GIBSON, Sheriff, Henderson, Texas	2/4/64

W. S. ALLEN, Chief of Police, Marshall, Texas	2/5/64
EARL FRANKLIN, Sheriff, Marshall, Texas	2/5/64
J. B. LIVELY, Sheriff, Crockett, Texas	1/28/64
MORRIS MINTER, Chief of Police, Crockett, Texas	1/28/64
PAUL USREY, Sheriff, Quitman, Texas	2/3/64
CLARENCE WILLINGHAM, Chief of Police, Mineola, Texas	2/3/64
J. W. BROWNLOW, Sheriff, Athens, Texas	2/4/64
R. D. HALBROOK, Chief of Police, Athens, Texas	2/4/64
J. W. BURNETT, Sheriff, Canton, Texas	2/5/64
HUT SULLIVAN, Chief of Police, Willis Point, Texas	2/5/64
JOHN WOMACK, Chief of Police, Palestine, Texas	1/27/64
JACK DISMUKE, Sheriff, Palestine, Texas	1/27/64
J. M. CLIMER, Chief of Police, Kilgore, Texas	1/31/64
ESTEN RAY, Sheriff, Tyler, Texas	1/29/64
L. B. ODOM, Captain, Police Department, Tyler, Texas	1/29/64
W. ROY STONE, Chief of Police, Longview, Texas	1/27/64
ARCHIE COOK, Chief of Police, Jacksonville, Texas	2/7/64
ALLEN DOTSON, Sheriff, Rusk, Texas	2/6/64
HOMER SMITH, Chief of Police, Rusk, Texas	2/6/64
HENRY W. AYCOCK, Chief of Police, Lufkin, Texas	2/7/64
M. C. ROEBUCK, Chief of Police, Nacogdoches, Texas	2/7/64
JOHN LIGHTFOOT, Sheriff, Nacogdoches, Texas	2/7/64
LEON SHILLINGS, Sheriff, Center, Texas	2/7/64

Sheriff LEON JONES, Angelina County, Lufkin, Texas, advised SA ALAN L. MANNING on February 6, 1964, he knew of no groups collecting arms for any type of riot or war; however, he stated A. C. CHILDS, a reputable person in Lufkin, had contacted him and was concerned about several people he believed to be John Birch Society members. He stated CHILDS loads ammunition and had the information and would be reliable.

On February 7, 1964, A. C. CHILDS was contacted by SA MANNING. He advised he is a member of the National Rifle Association and is in a group with ELDRIDGE RYMAN, RUSS WYNN and GLEN ROGERS, all of Lufkin, Texas. He stated he reloads ammunition and keeps primers, powder and other loading equipment for others in Lufkin who reload. He advised in October, 1963, RYMAN asked CHILDS to sell him 800 rounds of 38 brass and load them. CHILDS stated he agreed to do this and when the loads were ready, RUSS WYNN came by to get the loaded ammunition and gave him a check of RYMAN. CHILDS asked WYNN what they were going to do with that much ammunition and WYNN stated they were going to store it along with the 8,000 rounds they already had. Since that time he has sold RYMAN and ROGERS primers to load 800 rounds of 30-60, 800 rounds of .45 caliber, and about 900 rounds of .38 caliber ammunition.

CHILDS stated he is acquainted with these men and feels sure they have not sold any of the ammunition they had, and, while they do shoot in the rifle club, they have not shot any of this ammunition at the local club.

The following were contacted by SA EDWIN C. DORRIS:

MELVIN JAMES, Chief of Police, San Angelo, 1/28/64
Texas

PAT HALL, Attorney, First Savings Building, 1/28/64
(admitted member of John Birch Society)
San Angelo, Texas

DL T-8, San Angelo, Texas 1/27/64

On February 10, 1964, DL T-11 advised SA JAMES P. HOSTY, JR. that he had developed no information concerning "Minutemen" in the Fort Worth, Texas, area.

On February 11, 1964, FRANK ELLSWORTH, Alcohol and Tobacco Tax Unit, Dallas, Texas, advised SA RICHARD L. WIEHL that subsequent to the arrest of JOHN THOMAS MASEN on November 20, 1963, for violation of the Federal Firearms Act, MASEN was taken to the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax Unit offices for questioning. During this questioning it was determined MASEN was of strong "right-wing" beliefs and inclinations. He stated there was in the Dallas area a small "elite group" of patriots who were arming for the defense of the country inasmuch as the Government was being infiltrated by Communists and a patriot could no longer look to his Government for protection. MASEN did not state the name of this "elite group", but left the definite impression it was local in nature.

Patrolman PRESTON SNOGA, Irving, Texas, Police Department, was contacted by SA WIEHL on February 11, 1964, at his residence, 2517 DeWitt Street, Irving, and furnished the following information:

SNOGA advised he had known JOHN MASEN since approximately February, 1963, and that during the last few months of this acquaintanceship had furnished information concerning MASEN's activities to Alcohol and Tobacco Tax Unit, Dallas. MASEN's activities, he advised, included changing semi-automatic weapons to fully automatic weapons. MASEN is strictly in the gun business for the money he can make. MASEN is full of a lot of "big talk" which he never substantiated. MASEN told SNOGA he had been contacted by Cuban revolutionists for the purpose of supplying guns and ammunition. MASEN also advised him that "Minutemen" and John Birchers in the Dallas area had contacted him for the purpose of buying ammunition. MASEN never mentioned the names or locations of these individuals. MASEN never advised SNOGA that he was himself a member of a John Birch Society or "Minutemen". It was SNOGA's impression that MASEN was not a member of either of these organizations, if, in fact, he was in contact with them. This impression was based primarily on the fact that MASEN was more interested in money than in political beliefs.

DL T-9 on February 28, 1964, advised SA JAMES P. HOSTY, JR. that he had no information concerning the activities of a "Minuteman" type organization in the Dallas area.

Concerning MORRIS TANNAHILL, also known as JOHN MORRIS, the following investigation was conducted by SA RICHARD L. WIEHL on March 17, 1964:

BIRDIE SUE BELCHER, Retail Merchants Credit Association, Dallas, advised that MORRIS GERALD TANNEHILL has been in credit bureau files since February 8, 1963. TANNEHILL is formerly from Garber, Oklahoma. The files reflect that he was either 36 or 39 years of age in 1963 and is a former employee of Acme Electric, no address shown. His marriage status is listed as separated. His last address is listed as 5715 South Beckley, and his current employment is shown as Chapin and Company, traveling salesman.

It is noted that the telephone number of Noel R. Chapin Company, 4147 Commerce Street, is Taylor 3-9991. A telephone call to Chapin and Company on March 17, 1964, verified TANNEHILL's employment there and it was determined he was working in a salesman capacity and was out of town "on the road" all of the time.

A check of current Dallas city directory and telephone directory reflected no listing for a MORRIS G. TANNAHILL or TANNEHILL.

The following investigation was conducted by SA RICHARD L. WIEHL at Dallas, Texas:

On April 6, 1964, a physical check of Falls Drive, Dallas, reflected 534 Falls Drive is a fictitious address, the numbers running from 2400 through 4300. A physical check of 4147 Commerce Street, offices of Noel R. Chapin Company, reflected offices moved to 4136 Commerce.

On April 7, 1964, NOEL R. CHAPIN, owner, Chapin Company, 4136 Commerce, advised that MORRIS TANNEHILL terminated employment approximately March 23, 1964, inasmuch as TANNEHILL had found another job which did not require him to travel. CHAPIN advised TANNEHILL was an honest and conscientious employee. He also volunteered that TANNEHILL had to be admonished at one point to not expound his extreme political views on company time. He stated that TANNEHILL furnished the following forwarding address which is probably that of his current employer, name unknown: 3911 Adams, Kansas City 3, Kansas.

On April 8, 1964, DL T-10 furnished the following information to SA WIEHL and SA JAMES P. HOSTY, JR., Dallas, Texas:

He possesses no knowledge of the national "Minutemen" organization in the Dallas area. There are many believers in "Minutemen" ideals in the area, but the leadership of ROBERT DE PUGH had been challenged due to the fact he is atheistic and interested in publicity-seeking for himself rather than promoting true American ideals. There is a Dallas group of patriots who started out as "Minutemen" but now are only loosely organized with no national connection and have no name and are purely local in nature. He advised that he had no knowledge whatsoever of a JOHN THOMAS MASEN.

The following investigation was conducted by SA WARREN A. LARSON at Lufkin, Texas:

Mr. A. C. CHILDS advised on April 17, 1964, that he had never heard of any organization such as the "Minutemen". He advised there are members of the John Birch Society in the area who

are members of the local rifle clubs and who do considerable target practice. He advised since last contacted on February 7, 1964, ELDRIDGE RYMAN, RUSS WYNN and GLEN ROGERS had been doing considerable firing of ammunition. He would expect that just about all the ammunition that he knew of that he had loaded or that these men had bought supplies to load, had been fired since about the beginning of March.

CHILDS stated he would be alert for persons who might be associated with the "Minutemen".

Sheriff LEON JONES, Angelina County, Texas, was contacted on April 17, 1964, and stated he had developed no information on subject matter since last contacted.

The following investigation was conducted by SA WIEHL at Dallas, Texas, on April 27, 1964:

BIRDIE SUE BELCHER, Retail Merchants Credit Association, advised credit bureau files contain no information concerning a DICK WILLIAMSON at 6016 Junius, Dallas; however, a DORIS BRADLEY WILLIAMSON listing three dependents and presently teaching for the Mesquite Public School District, was shown to live at 6016 Junius. She stated credit bureau files contained no information concerning a FRANK WORTH.

A search of current Dallas telephone and city directories reflected no listing of a FRANK WORTH.

On April 29, 1964, the following investigation was conducted by SAs W. JAMES WOOD and WIEHL:

DICK WILLIAMSON, 6016 Junius, advised he is presently a Woodrow Wilson High School sophomore. He advised that an advertisement sponsored by the "Minutemen" appeared some months ago in a guns and ammunition sports magazine. The purpose of this advertisement was opposition to anti-weapons laws and the advertisement elicited further inquiry. WILLIAMSON advised that he was interested in such a campaign and sought "Minutemen" literature and thereafter sent them a check to cover expenses of literature and pamphlets which he described as being rather radical in that they seemed to be attacking about everybody and everything generally without factual basis. WILLIAMSON stated he is not a member of the organization and knows nothing about its organization or membership and has never been contacted by

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anyone concerning the "Minutemen". He advised all his knowledge is confined to the receipt of "Minutemen" pamphlets. He stated he does not know whether he will attempt to join the organization although he is inclined not to join inasmuch as his interest has been principally academic, "wishing to hear all sides".

APPENDIXASSOCIATION OF ARKANSAS KLANS
OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (AAK)

A source advised on April 22, 1959, as follows:

AAK was formed on April 21, 1959, at Pine Bluff, Arkansas, for the purpose of promoting white supremacy and segregation of the races, but violence was disavowed. Leaders of the AAK were previously members of the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (OKKKK). GEORGE F. EDWARDES, Grand Dragon of OKKKK for the State of Arkansas, was carried over as the Grand Dragon of the new organization, AAK.

A source advised that on August 11, 1960, GEORGE F. EDWARDES disavowed violence. Another source advised in January, 1963, that the new Grand Dragon, BILL WILLIAMS, disavowed violence and that GEORGE F. EDWARDES is the Legal Counselor of the AAK. Another source stated the ritual used by OKKKK is taken from the "Kloran" of the Association of South Carolina Klans of the Ku Klux Klan (ASCK).

Regarding the ASCK, the following is noted:

A source advised on September 24, 1956, that the ASCK was organized in the fall of 1955 and is patterned after the Association of Carolina Klans (ACK). The source stated the ASCK is a new organization and not a rebirth of the ACK, although all high-ranking officials of the ASCK had been members of the ACK. The announced purposes of this organization are to promote white supremacy and to combat integration of races; however, the use of violence is disavowed.

A source advised on September 2, 1950, that the ACK was composed of groups formerly members of the Association of Georgia Klans (AGK), and although the ACK severed all connections with the AGK on November 14, 1949, the ideals, purposes and policies of the two organizations remained identical. The ACK became defunct after conviction and imprisonment of its highest official and other members in 1952.

The AGK has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.



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Reference	Report of SA RICHARD L. WIEHL, Dallas, dated May 13, 1964

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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SAC J. GORDON SHANKLIN (89-43)

5/15/64

SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
NOVEMBER 22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

On May 14, 1964, FORREST V. SORRELS, U. S. Secret Service, Dallas, Texas, advised that investigation by his agency had established that ROBERT A. SURREY, described as a right-hand man of retired Major-General EDWIN A. WALKER and a salesman for the Johnston Printing Company, 2700 N. Haskell, Dallas, Texas, had been established as having placed the order and printed the "Wanted for Treason" pamphlets which were distributed, immediately prior to the assassination of President KENNEDY, in the Dallas vicinity.

Mr. SORRELS stated his agency was going to interview SURREY, results of which would be made known to the Dallas FBI Office.

In view of the fact that no active investigation was conducted by the FBI to establish the source of such posters, and the fact that the U. S. Secret Service has conducted investigation in this regard and is reporting same, no reporting of this information is being made in any FBI report.

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Boston, Massachusetts

May 21, 1964

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GENERAL EDWIN A. WALKER
INFORMATION CONCERNING

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, BOSTON (157-209) (RUC)

SUBJECT: GENERAL EDWIN A. WALKER
INFORMATION CONCERNING
RACIAL MATTERS
(OO: Dallas)

ReNYairtel to Bureau dated 5/1/64.

Enclosed for Bureau are 3 copies of a letterhead memorandum concerning captioned matter. Two copies are being sent to Dallas, office of origin, and one copy to New York for information.

As requested in referenced airtel Chief EDWARD AUGONE, Beverly, Mass. PD, was advised on 5/5/64 of General WALKER's scheduled appearance at Prides Crossing on 5/9/64 by SA CARL J. EVENSEN. Deputy EDWARD BLAKE, Intelligence Division, Boston, Mass. PD, was advised on 5/5/64 of possible appearance in Boston of General WALKER on 5/9/64 by SA JOHN F. NOONAN. Captain DANIEL I. MURPHY, Division of Subversive Activities, Mass. State Police, Boston, Mass., was advised on 5/5/64 of General WALKER's schedule by SA JOHN F. NOONAN and on 5/5/64 Sgt. SMELL, Dartmouth, Mass. PD, was advised of General WALKER's scheduled appearance at South Dartmouth, Mass., on 5/10/64 by SA JOHN F. NOONAN.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, DALLAS

DATE: 5/25/64

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FROM : SAC, NEWARK (157-1541) (RUC)

SUBJECT: GENERAL EDWIN A. WALKER
INFORMATION CONCERNING
RACIAL MATTERS
(OO: Dallas)

Re New York airtel to the Bureau dated 5/1/64.

For the information of the Dallas Office,
appropriate police authorities were alerted to the
appearance of General WALKER as set forth in letterhead
memorandum enclosed with referenced airtel.

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